

REPORT

FROM THE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND THE

CLERK OF THE HOUSE,

Of the letting of the printing for the 30th Congress, under the joint resolution of the 3d August, 1846, and the contracts relating to the same.

MARCH 2, 1847.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

The undersigned have the honor to report to the House, that, in pursuance of the joint resolution of the 3d August, 1846, advertisements were published for four weeks successively in all the newspapers printed in the city of Washington for proposals for executing the printing of the 30th Congress; that sealed proposals were received from various persons, (fifteen in number,) which were duly opened as required by the said resolution; that after a full examination and comparison of all the proposals, it was ascertained that Messrs. Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuysen, of the State of New York, were the lowest bidders for the printing of the first, second, third, and fourth classes, and Messrs. Andrew Tippin and Jacob Streeper, of the State of Pennsylvania, for that of the fifth class; and that contracts and bonds, with security deemed sufficient, have been executed by those persons, for the execution of the printing for which their proposals were accepted.

Copies of the advertisement, (marked B,) of the proposals, (numbered 1 to 15,) a comparative statement of the proposals, (marked E,) and of the contracts and bonds, are herewith submitted.

J. W. DAVIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. B. FRENCH,

Clerk of the House.

MARCH 2, 1847.

To the honorables GEORGE M. DALLAS, *Vice President of the United States*; J. W. DAVIS, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*; ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary of the Senate*; B. B. FRENCH, *Clerk of the House of Representatives*:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your order of the 9th of January, the duties therein assigned have received an unremitted attention, and the undersigned now begs leave to submit the following report:

The order is contained in the following words, viz:

"Ordered, That the secretary of the meeting collect the necessary materials, showing the quantities of each kind of printing executed for the Senate and House of Representatives for the twenty-eighth, being the last Congress of which the printing has been completed, excluding only such portions of those quantities as are excluded by the existing laws, and which cannot, therefore, be required for the thirtieth Congress; and that upon this data he proceed to make calculations showing the cost of each description and the aggregate cost of the whole printing of Congress for each class, as designated by the joint resolution of the 3d of August, 1846, at the respective rates contained in the proposals made in pursuance of the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, dated the 7th December, 1846, and which have been this day opened according to law."

It is proper to state, that in the execution of this order the quantities of the descriptions of printing coming under the several classes have been carefully taken from the accounts of the printers that have been paid and closed, and therefore contain all the matter executed for the entire Congress, excluding only the printing of the agricultural part of the report from the Commissioner of Patents, which has been discontinued, and the double composition of documents that may be ordered to be printed by both houses of Congress, which has been expressly prohibited by the joint resolution of the 3d of August, 1846, and which directs that the expense of composition "shall be paid by the House which shall have first ordered the printing of the paper or document."

It is also necessary to state, as it appears not to have been generally understood, that the practice of charging for composition and press-work, &c., of blank pages, where they can possibly be avoided, has long since been discontinued in the accounts for the printing of Congress, as may be seen by an inspection of those accounts on record, so that a proposition to charge for them could not now be entertained without a violation of the established practice, and of the joint resolution of Congress "in relation to the manner of executing the printing ordered by either house of Congress," approved the 24th May, 1828, upon which that practice is founded, and which declares "that the whole matter shall follow in close order, from the first page."

Regard has therefore been paid, in the calculations, to these existing provisions of law, and the practice founded upon them.

Where the forms of the proposals have deviated from the common standard prescribed in the advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, it has been necessary to assimilate them, where practicable, to the common form, in order to insure to each a just position on the common platform of comparison, according to the actual terms of each bid.

To present an intelligible view of the entire ground upon which these calculations are based, it is necessary to append hereto—

1st. The "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved the 3d August, 1846, marked A.

2d. The advertisement of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, dated the 7th December, 1846, marked B.

3d. The joint "resolution in relation to the manner of executing the printing ordered by either house of Congress," approved the 24th May, 1828, marked C.

4th. The proposals of the several individuals and firms, marked D, and numbered from 1 to 15 inclusive.

In the execution of this trust it has been deemed proper to make a full statement of the bid of each individual and firm for each of the first four classes, and of each of the parts of the fifth class, so that the manner of calculation and the means by which the result has been ascertained in each case may be seen and understood.

The result of these calculations, together with a detailed tabular statement of the terms of each bid for each class, showing particularly the amount or effect of each separate part of such bid upon the quantity of each description of composition and press-work, are embodied in a general statement, concluding with a table of the aggregate amount of the proposals of each individual and firm for the printing of all the classes for the entire Congress, with the average amount of the whole. This statement is herewith submitted, marked E.

From these calculations and statements it will be seen that Messrs. Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyssen are the lowest bidders for the first, second, third, and fourth classes of the printing, and that Messrs. Andrew Tippin and Jacob Streeper are the lowest bidders for the fifth class of the printing, for the thirtieth Congress.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

W. HICKEY,
Secretary to the Board.

FEBRUARY 1, 1847.

A.

JOINT RESOLUTION directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at the beginning of the final session of every Congress, to advertise for four weeks successively, in all the newspapers published in the city of Washington, for sealed proposals for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, of the next ensuing Congress, with the necessary printing for each; which advertisement shall describe the kind of printing and the quality of paper required, as near as may be, in the execution of the work; and said advertisement shall divide and classify the printing of the respective houses as follows: One of bills and

resolutions; one of reports of committees; one of journals; one of executive documents; and one for every other description of printing: each class to be a separate job, and to be provided for by separate contract. The said advertisement shall also contain a designation of the place in the said city of Washington where such sealed proposals shall be received, and the day and time of day at which said Secretary and Clerk will cease to receive any further proposals; and the Secretary and Clerk aforesaid shall provide suitable samples of the printing required, and of the paper on which the same is to be executed, to be kept at the place so designated as aforesaid at least twenty days successively before the time of receiving proposals shall expire, open to the inspection of all persons desiring to make proposals for the printing aforesaid, intelligence whereof shall be contained in said advertisement. Immediately on the expiration of the time for receiving said proposals, they shall be opened by the Secretary and Clerk aforesaid, in the presence of the Vice-President or President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of such persons making proposals as may wish to be present. And the Secretary of the Senate, under the supervision of the Vice President or President of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, under the supervision of the Speaker, shall thereupon let each class of said printing to the lowest bidder, who shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his practical skill and his ability to do the work, and who shall offer good and sufficient security for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts undertaken by him. And thereupon the Vice President or President of the Senate and its Secretary, and the Speaker of the House and its Clerk, shall proceed to take bonds, with good and sufficient security, for the due and faithful performance of the work; and the officers aforesaid shall immediately thereafter report to their respective houses all such lettings of printing, and the contracts relating to the same: *Provided*, That the said proposals shall remain sealed until the time appointed for examining the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, shall be chosen by their respective houses, which shall constitute a Committee on Printing, which shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay, on the part of the contractor, to execute the work ordered by Congress, and to make a pro-rata reduction in the compensation allowed, or to refuse the work altogether, should it be inferior to the standard; and in all cases the contractor and his securities shall be responsible for any increased expenditure consequent upon the non-performance of the contract. The committee shall audit and pass upon all accounts for printing; but no bill shall be acted upon for work that is not actually executed and delivered, and which they may require to be properly authenticated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That all motions to print extra numbers of any bill, paper, or document, in either house, shall be referred to the members of the committee of that house, who shall report upon the propriety of printing and the probable expense thereof, as early as convenient. And all expenses for printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the two houses, in proportion to the number of copies ordered by each, except the expense of composition, which shall be paid by the house which shall have first ordered the printing of the paper or document; and if there shall be a second composition, it shall be paid for by the house

which shall authorize and direct the same; and when extra copies of any document or paper shall be ordered by both houses, they shall be delivered to the two houses simultaneously, in proportion to the number of copies by them respectively ordered.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That all laws and parts of laws now in force, not in conformity with the provisions of this joint resolution, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved August 3, 1846.

[All newspapers published in the city of Washington are requested to publish the above advertisement for four weeks, and send their accounts to the Secretary of the Senate.]

B.

Printing of Congress.

In compliance with the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved August 3d, 1846, sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the thirtieth Congress. The proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Senate, in the Capitol at Washington, until Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1847, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and no longer; and suitable samples of the printing required, and of the paper on which the same is to be executed, will be kept at the said office until that time, open to the inspection of all persons desiring to make proposals. Each class of printing, including the printing for the Senate and the printing for the House of Representatives, will form one separate job, and is to be provided for by a separate contract.

The first class consists of bills and joint resolutions, to be printed with English type, double-leaded, folio size, on cap paper of good quality, suitable for writing on. The proposals must state the price per page for composition, and the price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for 1,000 copies, and in proportion for a less number. Of the first class there are now printed for the Senate 770 copies of Senate bills and resolutions of a public nature, 554 of a private nature, and 75 copies of such bills and resolutions of the House of Representatives as may be reprinted for the Senate. Of the first class there are now printed for the House of Representatives 535 copies of bills and resolutions.

The second class will consist of reports of committees, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole, to be printed on royal paper of good quality, with small pica type, in octavo pages of the same size as required by the joint resolution of the 3d of March, 1819. Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be brought into the octavo form with small pica type, brevier will be used. The proposals must state the price per page for composition for small pica plain and small pica rule; brevier plain and brevier rule; and the price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for 1,000 copies, and also for any greater num-

ber not exceeding 1,500 copies. Where the construction of tables belonging to this class requires them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, but to be folded in octavo, the proposals will state the price per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, and the price per 1,000 copies for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, and also for any greater number not exceeding 1,500.

Of the second class there are printed for the Senate 1,214 copies, and for the House of Representatives 1,335 copies.

The third class will consist of the journals of each house, with the appendix, tables, and index thereto; to be printed in the same manner as the printing of the second class, and the proposals to state the same as is required for the second class.

Of the third class there are now printed for the Senate 1,150 copies, and for the House of Representatives 1,335 copies.

The fourth class will consist of the executive documents, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with an index to the whole, to be printed in the same manner as the second class.

Proposals to state the same as is required for the second class. The number of copies of this class now required to be printed for the Senate is 1,214, and for the House of Representatives 1,335 copies.

The fifth class will consist of every other description of printing, and will be divided as follows:

Part A.—Resolutions of State legislatures, memorials and petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C, and to be printed in octavo. This part of the fifth class to be printed in the same manner as the printing of the second class, and the proposals are to state the same as is required in the second class. Of part A, of the fifth class, 1,214 copies are now printed for the Senate, and 1,335 copies for the House of Representatives.

Part B.—Treaties and other documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate, to be printed in the same manner as the second class.

Proposals to state as required for the second class, except that the price per page for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching will be stated for 100 copies, and in proportion for a less number. Part B is for the Senate alone.

Part C.—Tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in cap folio, post quarto, or royal octavo, not herein specified.

Proposals will state the price per 1,000 ems for composition, in whatever type may be required, and the price per page per hundred copies of each of the above sizes; or where the matter to be printed cannot be so computed, the price per hundred copies, including composition, press-work, and paper, will be stated.

The proposals will state the per centage deduction on the price for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for furnishing additional copies of documents in royal octavo form, and of tables in larger form belonging to either of the foregoing classes; that is to say: the per centage deduction for any number exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000; for any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000; for any number exceed-

ing 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000; and for any number exceeding 20,000 copies.

Each person is required to furnish, with the proposals, satisfactory evidence of his practical skill and his ability to do the work, and to offer at the same time good and sufficient security for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken by him.

The proposals will be opened in the manner required by law, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1847, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Vice President's chamber, in the Capitol.

For a full understanding of the resolution of Congress upon the subject of this printing, a copy of the same is appended to and made a part of this advertisement.

ASBURY DICKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

B. B. FRENCH,

Clerk of the House of Reps. U. S.

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1846.

C.

RESOLUTION in relation to the manner of executing the printing ordered by either house of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, after the termination of the present session of Congress, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives so to regulate and direct the printing of the respective houses as to abolish the practice of making "title pages" to executive documents, reports of committees, memorials, or any other documents, unless the same shall be so directed by them, and that the whole matter shall follow in close order, from the first page. And they shall further direct that the printing of the yeas and nays of the journal shall be in consecutive order, as ordinary matter. They shall also so regulate the printing of the executive documents as to have the respective communications from the President and heads of departments bound in distinct volumes; and they may also so change the form of the volume, by increasing its size, as to combine the greatest quantity of matter with the greatest economy in the execution of the work.

Approved May 24, 1828.

D No. 1.

PROPOSALS OF C. W. FENTON.

FIRST CLASS.—*Proposals to print bills and joint resolutions.*

I propose to supply the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the thirtieth Congress, with all the printed bills and joint resolutions required by each house, according to the samples of the printing and

of the paper on which the same is to be executed, at the prices following, to wit:

At fifty-two cents per page for composition, and at one dollar and seventy-five cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for one thousand copies, and at the same rate for a less number.

I submit, herewith, the testimonials marked A, as satisfactory evidence of my practical skill and ability to do the work; and for the faithful execution of the job and contract which I propose to undertake, I offer the names of Ulysses Ward, John Purdy, and Colonel G. Bomford, of Washington, and O. M. Linthicum, of Georgetown, who are ready to become my bondsmen, should this contract be awarded to me.

CHAS. W. FENTON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1846.*

SECOND CLASS.—*Proposals for printing reports of committees, &c.*

I propose to supply the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the thirtieth Congress, with all the printed reports of committees, and such documents as may accompany them, &c., required by each house, according to the samples of the printing and of the paper on which the same is to be executed, at the prices following, to wit:

At fifty-two cents per page for composition for small pica plain, and one dollar for small pica rule, and at one dollar per page for brevier plain, and two dollars for brevier rule; and at seventy cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one thousand copies, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies; and at sixty-two cents per thousand ems for composition in brevier rule work of tables larger than octavo, and three dollars and seventy-five cents per thousand copies for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies.

I refer to the testimonials marked A, accompanying my proposals for printing the bills and joint resolutions, as satisfactory evidence of my practical skill and ability to do the work; and for the faithful execution of the job and contract which I propose to undertake, I offer the names of Ulysses Ward, John Purdy, and Colonel G. Bomford, of Washington, and O. M. Linthicum, of Georgetown, who are ready to become my bondsmen, should this contract be awarded to me.

CHAS. W. FENTON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1846.*

THIRD CLASS.—*Proposals for printing the journals, &c.*

I propose to supply the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the thirtieth Congress, with the printed journals of each house, &c., according to the samples of the printing and of the paper on which the same is to be executed, at the prices following, to wit:

At fifty-two cents per page for composition for small pica plain, and one dollar for small pica rule; and at one dollar per page for brevier plain, and

two dollars for brevier rule; and at seventy cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one thousand copies, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies; and at sixty-two cents per thousand ems for composition in brevier rule work of tables larger than octavo, and three dollars and seventy-five cents per thousand copies for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies.

I refer to the testimonials marked A, accompanying my proposals for printing the bills and joint resolutions, as satisfactory evidence of my practical skill and ability to do the work; and for the faithful execution of the job and contract which I propose to undertake, I offer the names of Ulysses Ward, John Purdy, and Colonel G. Bomford, of Washington, and O. M. Linthicum, of Georgetown, who are ready to become my bondsmen, should this contract be awarded to me.

CHAS. W. FENTON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1846.*

FOURTH CLASS.—*Proposals for printing executive documents, &c.*

I propose to supply the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the thirtieth Congress, with all the printed executive documents, embracing, &c., &c., required by each house, according to the samples of the printing and of the paper on which the same is to be executed, at the prices following, to wit:

At fifty-two cents per page for composition for small pica plain, and one dollar for small pica rule, and at one dollar per page for brevier plain, and two dollars for brevier rule; and at seventy cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one thousand copies, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies; and at sixty-two cents per thousand ems for composition in brevier rule work of tables larger than octavo, and three dollars and seventy-five cents per thousand copies for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies.

I refer to the testimonials marked A, accompanying my proposals for printing the bills and joint resolutions, as satisfactory evidence of my practical skill and ability to do the work; and for the faithful execution of the job and contract which I propose to undertake, I offer the names of Ulysses Ward, John Purdy, and Colonel G. Bomford, of Washington, and O. M. Linthicum, of Georgetown, who are ready to become my bondsmen, should this contract be awarded to me.

CHAS. W. FENTON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1846.*

FIFTH CLASS, PART A.—*Proposals for printing resolutions of State legislatures, &c.*

I propose to supply the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the thirtieth Congress, with all the printed resolutions of

State legislatures, memorials, petitions, &c., required by each house, according to the samples of printing and the paper on which the same is to be executed, at the prices following, to wit :

At forty cents per page for composition for small pica plain, and seventy-five cents for small pica rule, and at one dollar per page for brevier plain, and two dollars for brevier rule ; and at fifty-six cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one thousand copies, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies ; and at sixty-two cents per thousand ems for composition in brevier rule work of tables larger than octavo, and three dollars and seventy-five cents per thousand copies for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, and at the same rate for any greater number exceeding one thousand copies.

I refer to the testimonials marked A, accompanying my proposals for printing the bills and joint resolutions, as satisfactory evidence of my practical skill and ability to do the work ; and for the faithful execution of the job and contract which I propose to undertake, I offer the names of Ulysses Ward, John Purdy, and Col. G. Bomford, of Washington, and O. M. Linthicum, of Georgetown, who are ready to become my bondsmen, should this contract be awarded to me.

CHAS. W. FENTON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1846.*

FIFTH CLASS, PART B.—*Proposals for printing treaties, &c.*

I propose to supply the Senate, for the thirtieth Congress, with all the printed treaties and other documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate, at the prices following, to wit :

At fifty-nine cents per page for composition for small pica plain, and one dollar and eighteen cents for small pica rule, and one dollar per page for brevier plain, and two dollars per page for brevier rule ; and fifty cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one hundred copies ; and less than one hundred copies, thirty cents per page ; and at sixty-two cents per thousand ems for composition in brevier rule-work of tables larger than octavo, and fifty cents per hundred copies for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, and — for less than one hundred copies.

I refer to the testimonials marked A, accompanying my proposals for printing the bills and joint resolutions, as a satisfactory evidence of my practical skill and ability to do the work ; and, for the faithful execution of this job and contract, I offer the names of Ulysses Ward, John Purdy, and Col. G. Bomford, of Washington, and O. M. Linthicum, of Georgetown, who are ready to become my bondsmen, if this contract be awarded to me.

CHAS. W. FENTON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1846.*

FIFTH CLASS, PART C.—*Proposals for miscellaneous printing, &c.*

I propose to supply the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, for the thirtieth Congress, with the printed tabular statements of

the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, on cap, folio-post, quarto, or royal octavo, which shall be required by each house, at the prices following, to wit:

At eighteen cents per thousand ems for composition of the tabular statements of the orders of the day, and at fifty cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one hundred copies; and at eighteen cents per thousand ems for composition of the lists of yeas and nays; and at seventy-five cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for one hundred copies; and at twenty-five cents per thousand ems for composition of circulars, and at forty cents per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching; and where the matter to be printed cannot be computed by the thousand ems, at one dollar for one hundred copies of one page, including composition, press-work, paper, &c.

And as evidence of my practical skill and capacity to do this work, I refer to the testimonials accompanying my proposals for printing the bills and joint resolutions; and for the execution of the job or contract, if it falls to me, I offer the names of Ulysses Ward, John Purdy, Colonel G. Bomford, and O. M. Linthicum, as my securities. They are ready to become my bondsmen whenever this contract shall be awarded to me.

CHAS. W. FENTON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1846.*

[A.]

To all whom it may concern:

PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1847.*

I, John H. Frick, do hereby make it known that I know Mr. Charles W. Fenton to be a practical printer, and that I have entire confidence in his practical skill as a printer, and in his capacity and ability to execute or cause to be executed, after the very best existing style of typography, any work in the printer's art which he may undertake to do.

JOHN H. FRICK,

Editor of the American Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, *January, 1847.*

I, E. C. Markley, a practical printer, do hereby make it known that I know Mr. Charles W. Fenton to be a practical printer, and that I have entire confidence in his practical skill as a printer, and in his capacity and ability to execute or cause to be executed, after the very best existing style of typography, any work in the printer's art which he may undertake to do.

E. C. MARKLEY,

No. 4 Minor street, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, *January, 1847.*

I, A. Siddons, a practical printer, do hereby make it known that I know Mr. Charles W. Fenton to be a practical printer, and that I have entire

confidence in his practical skill as a printer, and in his capacity and ability to execute or cause to be executed, after the very best existing style of typography, any work in the printer's art which he may undertake to do.

A. SIDDONS,

Foreman for Crissy & Markley.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1847.*

I, A. Seyfert, a practical printer, do hereby make it known that I know Mr. Charles W. Fenton to be a practical printer, and that I have entire confidence in his practical skill as a printer, and in his capacity and ability to execute or cause to be executed, after the very best existing style of typography, any work in the printer's art which he may undertake to do.

A. SEYFERT,

Foreman of Pennsylvanian.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1847.*

I, J. C. Clark, a practical printer, do hereby make it known that I know Mr. Charles W. Fenton to be a practical printer, and that I have entire confidence in his practical skill as a printer, and in his capacity and ability to execute or cause to be executed, after the very best existing style of typography, any work in the printer's art which he may undertake to do.

JOHN C. CLARK,

No. 60 Dock street.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1847.*

I, Charles Alexander, a practical printer, do hereby make it known that I know Mr. Charles W. Fenton to be a practical printer, and that I have entire confidence in his practical skill as a printer, and in his capacity and ability to execute or cause to be executed, after the very best existing style of typography, any work in the printer's art which he may undertake to do.

C. ALEXANDER,

Franklin Place.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1847.*

I, T. H. Stockton, once a compositor, now a publisher, and well acquainted with the person of whom I write, do hereby make it known that I know Mr. Charles W. Fenton to be a practical printer, and that I have entire confidence in his practical skill as a printer, and in his capacity and ability to execute or cause to be executed, after the very best existing style of typography, any work in the printer's art which he may undertake to do.

T. H. STOCKTON,

*Pastor 1st M. P. Church of Philadelphia, and editor
and publisher of the Christian World.*

D No. 2.

PROPOSALS OF BLAIR & RIVES.

*To the Secretary of the Senate and
the Clerk of House of Representatives :*

GENTLEMEN : We propose to execute the printing of both houses of Congress, in conformity with the law of Congress passed the 3d of August, 1846, and your advertisement dated the 7th December, 1846, for the following prices, viz :

THE FIRST CLASS.

For the same prices that are now paid by Congress.

THE SECOND CLASS.

For composition of all octavo pages, whether small pica or brevier plain or rule work, for one dollar a page—a page of small pica to contain not less than 1,735 *ems*; and a page of brevier not less than 3,000 *ems*.

For composition of tables larger than octavo, but to be folded in octavo, 33 cents a thousand *ems*.

For press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, one dollar a thousand octavo pages. When in tables larger than octavo, to be charged for as many pages as each table would make in octavo—that is, if printed on a sheet that would make 8 octavo pages, to be charged as 8 octavo pages.

THE THIRD CLASS.

The same prices that are now paid by Congress.

THE FOURTH CLASS.

For composition of small pica or brevier plain, one cent a page—the pages to be the same size as those mentioned in the second class.

For composition of small pica rule, \$1 50 a page.

For composition of brevier rule, \$3 a page.

For composition of tables larger than octavo, to be folded in octavo, 33 cents a thousand *ems*—the press-work charged on the number of octavo pages the sheet would make.

For press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, one dollar and twenty-five cents a thousand octavo pages.

THE FIFTH CLASS.

The same prices that are now paid by Congress.

We will deduct 15 per cent. from the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on all extra or additional copies over and above fifteen thousand ordered by either house.

We will execute *all* the documents, reports, journals, and all other octavo work, on paper equal to the samples furnished by you, which is the paper on which we printed the reserved copies for the 28th Congress, which cost us about 38½ per cent. more than the other paper we used, that Con-

gress, for printing the surplus copies, and is worth that much more, in our opinion, than any other paper on which we or any other printers for Congress ever executed its work.

We will execute the printing promptly, keeping hands sufficient to set up 80 pages a day, and five power-presses that will print seven hundred and twenty thousand pages (720,000) in 12 hours.

We will employ the best printers, have the proofs read *twice*, and pay the printers the prices established here by the Typographical Society of this city.

We tender Charles K. Gardner, James F. Haliday, and Michael Caton as our security; or we will give United States 6 per cent. stock as security.

BLAIR & RIVES.

WASHINGTON, *January 9, 1847.*

D No. 3.

PROPOSALS OF WILLIAM GREER.

The undersigned hereby proposes to execute the printing for the thirtieth Congress, as specified in the advertisement dated December 7th, 1846, issued by Asbury Dickins, esq., Secretary of the Senate, and Benjamin B. French, esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the annexed rates, viz :

FIRST CLASS.

"Bills and joint resolutions to be printed with English type, double leaded, folio size, on cap paper of good quality, suitable for writing on."

Price per page for composition on bills and joint resolutions, 50 cents.

Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, (and in the same proportion for a less number,) \$3 80.

SECOND CLASS.

"Reports of committees, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole; to be printed on royal paper of good quality, with small pica type, in octavo pages of the same size as required by the joint resolution of 3d March, 1819. (Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be brought into the octavo form with small pica type, brevier will be used.)"

Price per page for composition, small pica type, plain, 68 cents.

Price per page for composition, small pica rule, ninety cents.

Price per page for composition, brevier plain, \$1 20.

Price per page for composition, brevier rule, \$1 75.

Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, (and in the same proportion for any greater number, not exceeding 1,500 copies 35 cents.

Where the construction of tables belonging to this (the second class) requires them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, but to be folded

in octavo, price per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work 62½ cents.

Price per 1,000 copies for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, (and in the same proportion for any greater number not exceeding 1,500,) \$5 60.

THIRD CLASS.

Journals of each house, with the appendix, tables, and index thereto, to be printed in the same manner as the printing of the second class; prices the same as the second class.

FOURTH CLASS.

Executive documents, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with an index to the whole, to be printed in the same manner as the second class; prices the same as the second class.

No deduction on the price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, can be made for any additional number of copies over the first 1,000, which is at 35 cents per page; and at that rate for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for each and every 1,000 copies.

Respectfully submitted by

WM. GREER.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 8, 1847.*

We hereby certify that William Greer, the maker of the foregoing proposal, is a practical printer of sufficient ability to do and perform the work therein referred to.

CALHOUN M. DERINGER.

J. H. WHEAT.

CHARLES PASCOE.

ROBERT KEYWORTH.

JOHN McDUELL.

JANUARY 8, 1847.

Want of time has prevented making the necessary arrangements for sureties; but if *one* or *all* the classes of printing be awarded to me, I will give unexceptionable security for the true and faithful performance of the work in a neat, correct, and workmanlike manner, and in due time. If sureties must be named to secure the consideration of my bid, I here name Ulysses Ward, Isaac Clark, George Lamb, B. Chambers, and Joseph H. Wheat.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM GREER.

D No. 4.

PROPOSALS OF JOHN T. TOWERS.

WASHINGTON, January 8, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, a *practical printer*, carrying on the business of printing in the city of Washington, respectfully submits the enclosed proposals for the printing of Congress, as advertised for by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and according to the several classes, as specified therein.

Respectfully submitted :

JNO. T. TOWERS.

The PRESIDENT of the Senate, and

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

FIRST CLASS.

"The first class consists of bills and joint resolutions, to be printed with English type, double-leaded, folio size, on cap paper of good quality, suitable for writing on. The proposals must state the price per page for composition, and the price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for 1,000 copies, and in proportion for a less number. Of the first class there are now printed for the Senate 770 copies of Senate bills and resolutions of a public nature, 554 of a private nature, and 75 copies of such bills and resolutions of the House of Representatives as may be reprinted for the Senate. Of the first class there are now printed for the House of Representatives 535 copies of bills and resolutions."

Price per page for composition	-	-	-	\$0	42
100 copies—price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching	-	-	-		14
200 copies—price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching	-	-	-		24
250 copies—price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching	-	-	-		28
500 copies—price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching	-	-	-		56
750 copies—price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching	-	-	-		84
1,000 copies—price per page for press-work, paper, folding and stitching	-	-	-		1 10

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above 100.

SECOND CLASS.

"The second class will consist of reports of committees, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole, to be printed on royal paper of good quality, with small pica type, in octavo pages of the same size as required by the joint resolution of the 3d of March, 1819. Where the matter suitable for a page cannot be brought into the octavo form with small pica type, brevier will be used. The proposals must state the price per page for composition for small pica plain

and small pica rule; brevier plain and brevier rule; and the price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for 1,000 copies, and also for any greater number not exceeding 1,500 copies. Where the construction of tables belonging to this class requires them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, but to be folded in octavo, the proposals will state the price per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, and the price per 1,000 copies for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, and also for any greater number not exceeding 1,500."

Per page for composition :

Small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
Do rule	-	-	-	-	95
Brevier plain	-	-	-	-	1 00
Do rule	-	-	-	-	1 37

Per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, in a form larger than octavo - - - - - 50

For press-work, paper, folding and stitching, per page, viz :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	\$0 46
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	58
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	70

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above the first 1,000 copies.

For press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table, viz :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	\$2 90
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	3 62
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	4 35

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above the first 1,000 copies.

THIRD CLASS.

"The third class will consist of the journals of each house, with the appendix, tables, and index thereto; to be printed in the same manner as the printing of the second class, and the proposals to state the same as is required for the second class."

Per page for composition :

Small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
Do rule	-	-	-	-	95
Brevier plain	-	-	-	-	1 20
Do rule	-	-	-	-	1 37

Per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, in a form larger than octavo - - - - - 50

For press-work, paper, folding and stitching, per page, viz :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	\$0 46
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	58
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	70

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above the first 1,000 copies.

For press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table,

viz :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 90
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 62
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 35

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above the first 1,000 copies.

FOURTH CLASS.

"The fourth class will consist of the executive documents, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with an index to the whole, to be printed in the same manner as the second class.

"Proposals to state the same as is required for the second class. The number of copies of this class now required to be printed for the Senate is 1,214, and for the House of Representatives 1,335 copies."

Per page for composition :

Small pica plain	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 80
Do rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 15
Brevier plain	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
Do rule	-	-	-	-	-	1 85

Per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, in a form larger than octavo - - - - - 68

For press-work, paper, folding and stitching, per page :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 46
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	58
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	70

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above the first 1,000 copies.

For press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table,

viz :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	-	\$2 90
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	-	3 62
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	-	4 35

FIFTH CLASS.

"The fifth class will consist of every other description of printing, and will be divided as follows :

"Part A.—Resolutions of State legislatures, memorials and petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C, and to be printed in octavo. This part of the fifth class to be printed in the same manner as the printing of the second class, and the proposals are to state the same as is required in the second class. Of part A, of the fifth class, 1,214 copies are now printed for the Senate, and 1,335 copies for the House of Representatives.

"Part B.—Treaties and other documents ordered to be printed in con-

fidence for the use of the Senate, to be printed in the same manner as the second class.

"Proposals to state as required for the second class, except that the price per page for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching will be stated for 100 copies, and in proportion for a less number. Part B is for the Senate alone.

"*Part C.*—Tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in cap folio, post quarto, or royal octavo, not herein specified.

"Proposals will state the price per 1,000 ems for composition, in whatever type may be required, and the price per page per hundred copies of each of the above sizes; or where the matter to be printed cannot be so computed, the price per hundred copies, including composition, press-work, and paper, will be stated."

Per page for composition :

<i>Part A.</i> —Small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
Do rule	-	-	-	-	95
Brevier plain	-	-	-	-	1 00
Do rule	-	-	-	-	1 37

Per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, in
a form larger than octavo - - - - - 50

For press-work, paper, folding and stitching, per page,
viz :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	\$0 46
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	58
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	70

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above the first
1,000 copies.

For press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each
table, viz :

1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	\$2 90
1,250 copies	-	-	-	-	3 62
1,500 copies	-	-	-	-	4 35

And in proportion for intermediate numbers above the first
1,000 copies.

Part B.—Per page for composition :

Small pica plain	-	-	-	-	\$0 70
Do rule	-	-	-	-	95
Brevier plain	-	-	-	-	1 00
Do rule	-	-	-	-	1 37

Per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, in
a form larger than octavo - - - - - 50

For press-work, paper, folding and stitching, per page,
viz :

100 copies, or a less number - - - - -

Part C.—Tabular statements of orders of the day :

Price of composition per 1,000 ems	-	-	\$0 33
Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per 100 copies	-	-	14
Yeas and Nays, per 100 copies	-	-	2 00
Circular Letters, per 100 copies, on cap or letter	-	-	2 00
Other printing in folio post, cap, or letter, to be rated proportionately with circular letters.			
Other printing in royal octavo, to be rated as Part A of Class 5.			

PER CENTAGE DEDUCTION.

"The proposals will state the per centage deduction on the price for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for furnishing additional copies of documents in royal octavo form, and of tables in larger form belonging to either of the foregoing classes—that is to say: The per centage deduction for any number exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000; for any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000; for any number exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000; and for any number exceeding 20,000 copies."

Additional copies octavo—deductions in press-work, paper, folding, and stitching:

1,500, and not exceeding 5,000 copies	-	-	-	5	per cent.
5,000, and not exceeding 10,000 copies	-	-	-	7½	do
10,000, and not exceeding 20,000 copies	-	-	-	10	do
Exceeding 20,000 copies	-	-	-	12½	do

Applicable to any class where it will apply.

Additional copies of tables in a form larger than octavo,
viz: For paper, press-work, folding, &c.

1,500, and not exceeding 5,000 copies	-	-	-	2½	per cent.
5,000, and not exceeding 10,000 copies	-	-	-	5	do
10,000, and not exceeding 20,000 copies	-	-	-	7½	do
Exceeding 20,000 copies	-	-	-	10	do

Applicable to any class where it will apply.

WASHINGTON, January 8, 1847.

The undersigned hereby certify that John T. Towers is a practical printer, and of sufficient practical skill and ability to execute the work herein proposed for.

WM. W. MOORE.
SAML. McELWEE.

And I also respectfully refer to the printing for the Senate for the 27th Congress, which was executed under my sole control and management.

JNO. T. TOWERS.

JANUARY 8, 1847.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

GENTLEMEN: I offer, with their permission, Walter Lenox and Thomas Donoho, esqs., as securities for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts herein proposed, and any additional security that may be deemed necessary.

JNO. T. TOWERS.

The PRESIDENT of the Senate, and
The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

D No. 5.

PROPOSALS OF WILLIAM Q. FORCE.

FIRST CLASS.—*Bills.*

I propose to execute the printing for the thirtieth Congress, advertised for as the first class, at the following prices.

WM. Q. FORCE.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

Composition, per page 40 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for one thousand copies, per page \$2.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for four hundred copies, per page \$1.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for fifty copies, per page 50 cents.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, two per cent.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, four per cent.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, six per cent.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 20,000, eight per cent.

SECOND CLASS.—*Reports of committees, &c.*

I propose to execute the printing for the thirtieth Congress, advertised for as the second class, at the following prices.

WM. Q. FORCE.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

Composition, small pica plain, per page 80 cents.

small pica rule, per page \$1 06.

brevier plain, per page 53 cents.

brevier rule, per page \$1 50.

Press work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, per page 60 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number not exceeding 1,500 copies, per page 85 cents.

Tables larger than octavo page, composition, brevier rule work, per 1,000 ems \$1.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, each table \$4.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number not exceeding 1,500 copies, each table \$6.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, none.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, none.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, none.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 20,000, none.

THIRD CLASS.—*Journals.*

I propose to execute the printing for the thirtieth Congress, advertised for as the third class, at the following prices.

WM. Q. FORCE.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

Composition, small pica plain, per page 75 cents.

small pica rule, per page 75 cents.

brevier plain, per page 53 cents.

brevier rule, per page \$1 20.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, per page 55 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number of copies, not exceeding 1,500, per page 80 cents.

For tables larger than octavo page, composition, brevier rule work, per 1,000 ems 80 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, for each table \$3 50.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number of copies, not exceeding 1,500, for each table \$5.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, two per cent.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, four per cent.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, six per cent.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number exceeding 20,000, ten per cent.

FOURTH CLASS.—*Executive documents.*

I propose to execute the printing for the thirtieth Congress, advertised for as the fourth class, at the following prices.

WM. Q. FORCE.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

Composition, small pica plain, per page 80 cents.

small pica rule, per page \$1 06.

brevier plain, per page 53 cents.

brevier rule, per page \$1 50.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, per page 60 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number, not exceeding 1,500 copies, per page 85 cents.

For tables larger than octavo page, composition, brevier rule work, per 1,000 ems \$1.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, for each table \$4.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number of copies, not exceeding 1,500, for each table \$6.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, none.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, none.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, none.

Per centage deduction on press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 20,000, none.

FIFTH CLASS.—*Miscellaneous.*

I propose to execute the printing for the thirtieth Congress, advertised for as the fifth class, at the following prices.

WM. Q. FORCE.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

PART A.—*Resolutions of State legislatures, memorials, &c.*

Composition, small pica plain, per page 75 cents.

small pica rule, per page \$1 06.

brevier plain, per page 53 cents.

brevier rule, per page \$1 20.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, per page 55 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number of copies, not exceeding 1,500, per page 80 cents.

For tables larger than octavo page, composition, brevier rule work, per 1,000 ems 80 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, for each table \$3 50.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any greater number of copies, not exceeding 1,500, for each table \$5.

PART B.—*Confidential, Senate.*

Composition, small pica plain, per page 75 cents.

small pica rule, per page \$1 06.

brevier plain, per page 53 cents.

brevier rule, per page \$1 20.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for one hundred copies, per page 10 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for fifty copies, per page 8 cents.

For tables larger than octavo page, composition, brevier rule work, per 1,000 ems 80 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for one hundred copies, for each table 66 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for fifty copies, for each table 50 cents.

PART C.—*Orders of the day, yeas and nays, circulars, &c.*

Composition, in whatever type may be required, per 1,000 ems 40 cents.

Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, cap folio, post quarto, or royal octavo, for one hundred copies, per page 50 cents.

Per centage deduction for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, two per cent.

Per centage deduction for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, four per cent.

Per centage deduction for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, six per cent.

Per centage deduction for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, on any number of copies exceeding 20,000, eight per cent.

WASHINGTON, January 8, 1847.

We certify that William Q. Force has sufficient "practical skill and ability to do the work" stated in the accompanying proposals; and will become "security for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be undertaken by him."

PETER FORCE.
J. C. MCGUIRE.

D No. 6.

PROPOSALS OF TIPPIN & STREEPER.

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1847.

We, Tippin & Streeper, offer to execute the printing of the 30th Congress according to the terms of the advertisement, and conformably to the joint resolution of Congress of August 3, 1846, at the following rates:

FIRST CLASS.—*Bills and joint resolutions.*

Composition per page	- - -	\$0 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Press work, including paper, folding, and stitching, per 1,000 copies, per page	- - -	1 25
The same rate for a greater or less number of copies.		

SECOND CLASS.—*Reports of committees.*

Composition, small pica plain	- - -	25 cents per page.
small pica rule	- - -	25 do
brevier rule	- - -	70 do
brevier plain	- - -	5 do
Press-work, per 1,000 copies, including paper, &c.	69	do

For any number not exceeding 1,500 copies, a proportional charge.

For the press-work, &c., of extra numbers, exceeding 1,500 copies, a deduction of 30 per cent. from the above rates.

For large tables called broadsides, printed in brevier, 5 cents per 1,000 ems for composition, and 25 cents per 1,000 copies for press-work, whatever be the size, paper, folding, &c., included.

THIRD CLASS.—*The House and Senate journals.*

Composition, small pica plain	- - -	25 cents per page.
small pica rule	- - -	5 do
brevier plain	- - -	40 do
brevier rule	- - -	40 do
Press-work, including paper, &c., per 1,000 copies	70	do

Broadside tables, on pages larger than 8vo., to be done at the same rates as offered in class 2; extra numbers, also, as class 2.

FOURTH CLASS.—*Executive documents.*

Composition, small pica plain	- - -	24 cents per page.
small pica rule	- - -	24 do
brevier plain	- - -	1 do
brevier rule	- - -	75 do
Press-work, including paper, &c., per 1,000 copies	70	do

And a pro rata charge for any number not exceeding 1,500 copies.

For extra copies of press-work, including paper, &c., exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, a net deduction of - - - 10 per cent.

5,000, and not exceeding 10,000	-	-	-	20 per cent.
10,000, and not exceeding 20,000	-	-	-	25 do

Broadsides or tables larger than Svo:

Composition at 5 cents per 1,000 ems, and 10 cents per 1,000 copies, of whatever size or whatever number of copies.

FIFTH CLASS, PART A.—*Resolutions of State legislatures, &c.*

Composition, small pica plain	-	-	-	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per page.
small pica rule	-	-	-	1 cent per page.
brevier plain	-	-	-	1 do
brevier rule	-	-	-	1 do

Press-work, for 1,000 copies, including paper, folding, and stitching, for any number not exceeding 1,500 - - - - - 65 cents a page.

Broadsides: composition one cent per 1,000 ems, and one cent per 1,000 copies for press-work, of whatever size or number.

For extra copies of press-work above 1,500, a deduction of 50 per cent. from the above.

FIFTH CLASS, PART B.—*Senate confidential printing.*

Composition, small pica plain	-	-	-	70 cents per page.
small pica rule	-	-	-	3 do
brevier plain	-	-	-	1 do
brevier rule	-	-	-	1 do

Press-work, per 100 copies, at - - - - - 10 do

Broadsides and extra numbers of press-work, the same as in part A, above.

FIFTH CLASS, PART C.—*Orders and miscellaneous.*

For the composition of the "orders of the day," and similar work, 10 cents per 1,000 ems.

For the press-work of the same, including paper, &c., for 100 copies, 40 cents per page.

For all other descriptions of printing included in this class, the composition to be at 8 cents per 1,000 ems, and 45 cents per hundred copies for press-work, including paper, folding, and stitching.

TIPPIN & STREEPER.

We offer as our securities John B. Sterigere and Jacob S. Yost.

We certify that Tippin & Streeper have the practical skill and ability to do such printing as is necessary for the use of Congress.

J. S. YOST.

JACOB ERDMAN.

D No. 7.

PROPOSALS OF ISAAC HILL & SONS.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

The subscribers propose to execute that part of the printing of the two houses of Congress embraced in the first class advertised, as follows, viz :

Price per page for composition, at the rate of $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents per each thousand ems—the composition in no case to be counted less than two pages. Price per page for 1,000, for press-work, (20 cents,) paper, ($\$1\ 10\frac{1}{2}$, being at the rate of 14 lbs. per ream; if required at less weight, at 15 cents per lb., or at that rate,) folding and stitching, (6 cents), $\$1\ 36\frac{1}{2}$ —the press-work in no case to be counted less than 10 cents per page for any number over 500, and not exceeding 1,000. In all cases the paper actually used at 15 cents per pound, and the folding and stitching to be paid for according to the number required.

They also propose to execute and supply the second class advertised, as follows :

Price per page for composition, at the rate of $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents per thousand ems for composition, both small pica and brevier plain work, and 75 cents per thousand for pica rule and brevier rule or figure work—the composition in no case to be charged less than four pages. Price per page for 1,000 copies, to wit: For press-work, (4 cents,) for paper, (27 cents, at the rate of 11 cents per lb.,) folding and stitching, (4 cents,) 35 cents—the press-work in all cases to be counted as for sixteen pages where it is over eight and less than sixteen, and for eight pages where it is eight pages and under; and the paper, folding, and stitching never taken at less than for four pages. In the construction of tables larger than the above page, every separate piece of paper, for one side, to be taken and considered as eight pages, and for two sides as sixteen pages—the composition, whether of plain or rule work, to be taken and considered at the same rate per thousand ems as in that proposed in classes Nos. 1 and 2; the paper to be rated at the cost of 11 cents per pound where even parts of the sheet are used, and the wastage to be included in the sheets where uneven parts are used.

The subscribers also propose to execute the third class at the same rates as those designated in the second class.

They also propose for the fourth class for the same.

They also propose for the fifth class, part A, at the same rates as those of the second, third, and fourth classes. Part B, in plain or tabular copies, at 50 cents for plain, and $\$1$ per thousand in foreign languages, figure or ruled work. In case of languages requiring other than the common English types, allowance to be made for the actual expense incurred in procuring the letter. The price of press-work, folding, and stitching, under this head, to be taken and considered as for 500 for any number ordered less; and the price of paper to be at the rate of 11 cents per lb. for the quantity used. Part C to be counted at the rate of 50 cents per thousand for plain, and $\$1$ for rule work, of whatever size, for composition in any kind of type; the press-work to be counted as 50 cents per half sheet, or piece of paper of any size less, for any number not exceeding 500 copies, and $\$1$ when the number is above 500, and under 1,000; and doubled where the print is on both sides. The paper, folding, and stitching to be computed at the prices in classes Nos. 1 and 2. If paper of an extra

quality above that used in the documentary printing, at 11 cents per lb., or that used in the bills, at 15 cents per lb., shall be required, the extra cost is to be allowed.

The above rates are predicated on all numbers of copies less than 5,000. Where the number exceeds 5,000, ten per cent. deduction will be made for press-work.

The subscribers propose that no part of these bids shall be considered if they shall not obtain the second and fourth classés, with part A of the fifth class.

In case all these offers shall be accepted, the subscribers will, if required, guaranty that the whole printing shall be commenced with entirely new types and apparatus, and executed as near to the Capitol as may be required, promptly as may be possible for presses of the most perfect kind to turn off, (the perfect Adams power-press being used for the larger work,) and always on paper as good as the samples which have been presented in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

For evidence of their practical skill, perseverance, and ability to perform the contract, also for their ability to procure the bonds required, the subscribers respectfully refer to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Hampshire.

ISAAC HILL & SONS.

SATURDAY MORNING, January 9, 1847.

Having ascertained, at a point of time too late to go over and enter the calculation anew, that the two houses of Congress will probably require a larger amount of printing than we had anticipated, we ask leave to reduce and alter the foregoing bids in the following particulars, viz:

That for the octavo pages, in all cases where sixteen pages can be included in any one separate piece of work, when the number exceeds 500 copies, the price per page for press-work be considered and taken as at 60 cents per thousand for every sixteen pages.

That the price for folding and stitching any number of copies over 500 be considered and taken as the same as the press-work last named.

That the price of paper of the two ordinary qualities be reduced per page so as to correspond with 10 cents per pound for the large unsized paper, and 13 cents per pound for the smaller sized papers.

ISAAC HILL & SONS.

The undersigned are of opinion that Isaac Hill, William P. Hill, and John M. Hill, or any two of them, doing business at Concord, New Hampshire, under the firm of Isaac Hill & Sons, possess the practical skill and the ability to execute in an acceptable manner the printing for the two houses of Congress; and that they will, if their offer is accepted, give good and sufficient security for the faithful execution of the jobs and contracts proposed to be executed by them.

M. NORRIS, JR.
JOHN WENTWORTH.
MACE MOULTON.

WASHINGTON, January 8, 1847.

D No. 8.

PROPOSALS OF CARROLL & COOK.

To Messrs. Asbury Dickins, Secretary of the Senate, and B. B. French, Clerk of the House of Representatives U. S.

We, the undersigned, a firm of practical printers of the city of Troy, New York, propose to supply "the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, with the necessary printing for each for the thirtieth Congress," of the *first, second, third, and fourth* classes, as described in your advertisement for proposals, published in the public papers of the city of Washington, D. C., at the following rates, viz :

For the **FIRST CLASS**, consisting of bills and joint resolutions : For the composition, sixty-nine cents per page ; and for the paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, for one thousand copies, one dollar and ninety-eight cents per page, and in the same proportion for a less number than one thousand.

For the **SECOND CLASS**, consisting of reports of committees, &c., and the **FOURTH CLASS**, consisting of executive documents, &c. : For composition, small pica plain, twenty-seven and a half cents per page ; and for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for one thousand copies, seventy-seven and a half cents per page ; and for any greater number, not exceeding 1,500 copies, twenty-nine cents per page, and in the same proportion for any less number—making the price for the paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, for 1,500 copies, one dollar and six and a half cents per page.

For composition of small pica rule, ninety-eight cents per page.

For composition of brevier plain, ninety-eight cents per page.

For composition of brevier rule, one dollar and ninety-six cents per page.

For **TABLE WORK** in brevier rule : For the composition, seventy-five cents per 1,000 ems ; and for the paper, press-work, folding in octavo size, and stitching of one thousand copies of a table of the dimensions of one-half a royal sheet, twelve dollars and ninety-five cents ; larger or smaller tables in the same proportion ; and "in the same proportion for any greater number not exceeding 1,500,"—making the price nineteen dollars forty-two and a half cents for the paper, press-work, &c., of fifteen hundred copies of tables of the aforesaid dimensions.

PER CENTAGE DEDUCTION for additional copies : On the prices (viz : one dollar six and a half cents per page, and nineteen dollars forty-two and a half cents for half a royal sheet table) for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the aforesaid 1,500 copies of documents in royal octavo form, and tables in larger form, (estimating a table of the dimensions of one-half a royal sheet at sixteen pages octavo—larger or smaller tables upon the same basis—thereby fixing the price per page at one-sixteenth part of nineteen dollars forty-two and a half cents above named,) as follows :

For any number exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, fifteen cents on each dollar.

For any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, seventeen and a half cents on each dollar.

For any number exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, twenty-six cents on each dollar.

For any number exceeding 20,000, thirty-one cents on each dollar.

For the THIRD CLASS, consisting of the journals of each house, &c., as follows :

For the composition, small pica plain, 74 cents per page.

Do do rule, 74 do do

Do do brevier plain, 98 do do

Do do rule, 98 do do

For press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for 1,000 copies, seventy-four cents per page, and in the same proportion for any greater number not exceeding 1,500 copies.

Table work in brevier rule, (if any,) forty-eight cents per 1,000 ems composition. Press-work, paper, &c., for 1,000 copies of one-half royal sheet table, twelve dollars and ninety-five cents—larger or smaller tables in the same proportion; and in the same proportion for any greater number not exceeding 1,500.

Per centage deduction on any additional copies of this class of printing, same on each dollar as on second and fourth classes of printing aforesaid.

THOMAS B. CARROLL.

ALANSON COOK.

The undersigned hereby certifies that Thomas B. Carroll and Alanson Cook, late or now of the city of Troy, N. Y., were printers to the House of Assembly of the State of New York, under an election by that body, from 1843 to 1846, and that he contracted with them in behalf of the State for the performance of the printing of that body, and that they did well and faithfully execute and fulfil their contracts for such printing; that they have discharged their duty as contractors for printing volumes of the Natural History of New York with skill and fidelity; that they are practical printers, well skilled in the art; and that he believes them to be abundantly able to undertake and complete any contracts they may enter into for executing any part or parts of the printing for the Congress of the United States.

GEO. R. DAVIS,

Speaker of Assembly in 1843.

DECEMBER 22, 1846.

Messrs. Carroll & Cook, of Troy, New York, are about to make proposals to do the various kinds of printing advertised to be let upon certain terms and conditions by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States. The undersigned hereby certify that they are personally acquainted with Messrs. Carroll & Cook; that they have practical skill and ability to perform all or any part of the work so proposed to be let. And we hereby offer to become sureties for the faithful execution of any jobs or contracts undertaken by them.

TROY, December 21, 1846.

J. PIERSON.

J. McCONIHE.

P. WELLS.

DAVID L. SEYMOR.

D No. 9.

PROPOSALS OF McKINLEY & LESCURE.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 8, 1847.*

GENTLEMEN: We propose to do the printing of the 30th Congress on the following conditions:

For the FIRST CLASS—Bills, resolutions, &c.

Per page for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching 1,000 copies,	\$2 25
Per page for composition	50

As evidence of our *practical skill, &c.*, we refer to documents and books printed by us, and offer the Hon. Simon Cameron as security for the faithful performance of the contract, in case it may be awarded to us.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

McKINLEY & LESCURE.

The SECRETARY of the Senate, and

The CLERK of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, *January 8, 1847.*

GENTLEMEN: We propose to do the printing of the 30th Congress as follows:

For the SECOND CLASS in your specifications—Reports of committees, &c.

Composition, small pica plain, per page	-	-	-	\$0 68
small pica rule work, per page	-	-	-	1 00
brevier plain, per page	-	-	-	1 20
brevier rule work, per page	-	-	-	1 80

Tables above a page, 60 cents per 1,000 ems for composition; and for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, on tables, \$3 per 1,000 copies.

For paper, press-work, and folding and stitching, 49 cents per page per 1,000 copies; and in the same proportion for all additional numbers between 1,000 and 1,500 copies.

From 1,500 to 5,000, two per cent. deduction from the above.

From 5,000 to 10,000, four per cent. deduction.

From 10,000 to 20,000 and upwards, six per cent. deduction.

As evidence of our *practical skill and ability* to execute printing, we refer you to the documents and books printed by us, and offer the Hon. Simon Cameron as security for the faithful performance of the contract, in case it is awarded to us.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

McKINLEY & LESCURE.

The SECRETARY of the Senate, and

The CLERK of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 8, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: We propose to do the printing of the 30th Congress as follows:

For the THIRD CLASS in your specifications—Journals of each house, &c.

Composition, small pica plain, per page	-	-	-	\$0 68
small pica rule work, per page	-	-	-	1 00
brevier plain, per page	-	-	-	1 20
brevier rule work, per page	-	-	-	1 80

Tables above a page, 60 cents per 1,000 ems for composition; and for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, on tables, \$3 per 1,000 copies.

For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, 50 cents per page per 1,000 copies; and in the same proportion for all additional numbers between 1,000 and 1,500 copies.

From 1,500 to 5,000, two per cent. deduction from above.

From 5,000 to 10,000, four per cent. deduction.

From 10,000 to 20,000 and upwards, six per cent. deduction.

As evidence of our *practical skill and ability* to execute printing, we refer you to books and documents printed by us, and offer the Hon. Simon Cameron as security for the faithful performance of the contract, in case it is awarded to us.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

McKINLEY & LESCURE.

The SECRETARY of the Senate, and

The CLERK of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 8, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: We propose to do the printing of the 30th Congress as follows:

For the FOURTH CLASS in your specifications—Executive documents, &c.

Composition, for small pica plain, per page	-	-	-	\$0 68
small pica rule work, per page	-	-	-	1 00
brevier plain, per page	-	-	-	1 20
brevier rule work, per page	-	-	-	1 80

Tables above a page, 60 cents per 1,000 ems for composition; and for paper, press-work, folding and stitching, on tables, \$3 per 1,000 copies.

For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, 48 cents per page per 1,000 copies; and in the same proportion for all additional numbers between 1,000 and 1,500 copies.

From 1,500 to 5,000, two per cent. deduction from the above.

From 5,000 to 10,000, four per cent. deduction.

From 10,000 to 20,000 and upwards, six per cent. deduction.

As evidence of practical skill, &c., we refer you to documents printed

by us, and offer the Hon. Simon Cameron as security for the faithful performance of the contract, in case it is awarded to us.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

McKINLEY & LESCURE.

The SECRETARY of the Senate, and

The CLERK of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 8, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: We propose to do the printing of the 30th Congress as follows:

For the FIFTH CLASS in the specifications, viz:

PART A.—*Petitions, memorials, &c.*

Composition, small pica plain, per page	-	-	-	\$0 68
small pica rule, (if any,) per page	-	-	-	1 00
brevier plain, per page	-	-	-	1 20
brevier rule, (if any,) per page	-	-	-	1 80

For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, 50 cents per page per 1,000 copies; and in the same proportion for additional numbers between 1,000 and 1,500 copies.

From 1,500 to 5,000, two per cent. deduction.

From 5,000 to 10,000, four per cent. deduction.

From 10,000 to 20,000 and upwards, six per cent. deduction.

For part B, as follows:

Composition the same as proposed in part A.

Paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, 10 cents per page per 100 copies; and in proportion for any less number.

For part C, as follows:

Composition, 40 cents per 1,000 ems.

Press-work, paper, &c., 30 cents per page per 100 copies, on quarto post.

“ “ 35 “ “ “ on cap paper.

“ “ 40 “ “ “ on folio post, or larger size.

As evidence of practical skill, &c., we refer you as in our bids in the 2d, 3d, and 4th classes; and offer you the Hon. Simon Cameron as security for the faithful performance of our contract, in case it shall be awarded to us.

Yours, very respectfully,

McKINLEY & LESCURE.

The SECRETARY of the Senate, and

The CLERK of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, January 9, 1847.

SIR: I am well acquainted with Messrs. McKinley & Lescure, of Pennsylvania, and know that they possess the “requisite skill and ability” to

perform any printing that may be intrusted to them; and, if it be necessary, I will become their security for the proper performance of a contract.

Very respectfully,

SIMON CAMERON.

A. DICKINS, Esq.,

Secretary of the Senate U. S.

D No. 10.

PROPOSALS OF WM. W. MOORE.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives U. S.

GENTLEMEN: I will print, at the prices stated below, either or all the classes of printing for the thirtieth Congress, as described and classified in the advertisement inviting proposals for the said work, which has been in course of publication in the papers of this city for the last two or three weeks.

The first class I will do for 50 cents per page for composition, and \$1 50 per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, and in the same proportion for a less number.

The second class I will do at the following prices per page, viz: Composition of small pica plain at 70 cents; small pica rule, \$1; brevier plain, 70 cents; brevier rule, \$1 40; and 45 cents for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for \$1,000 copies, and in the same proportion for any greater number not exceeding 1,500 copies. Where the construction of tables belonging to this class is such as to require them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, and to be folded in the pamphlet or volume, I will print them at 30 cents per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work, and at the same price for press-work, paper, &c., (according to the size of the tables,) as is herein proposed for printing the same quantity of paper if used on octavo pages—that is to say, a table requiring a quarter sheet of royal paper (which would require as much labor and paper as four pages octavo) will be charged at \$1 80 per 1,000 copies, for any number not exceeding 1,500, and in the same way and at the same rates for larger tables. [In the course of some years' experience, I have never found it necessary to use any such tables as are here alluded to: I mean that I used no description of folding tables.]

The third class I will do at the following prices per page, viz: Composition of small pica plain, 75 cents; small pica rule, \$1; brevier plain, 80 cents; brevier rule, \$1 40; and 45 cents for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, and at the same rate for any greater number not exceeding 1,500 copies. Should there be any tables in this class, I will print them at the prices above stated for the second class.

The fourth class I will print at the same prices, in every particular, as are above proposed for the second class.

Of the fifth class I will print *Part A* at the same prices I propose for the second class; *Part B* I will print at the same prices for the composition as *Part A*, and at the rate of 10 cents per page for 100 copies of press-

work, paper, folding, and stitching ; *Part C* at 30 cents per 1,000 ems for composition, in whatever type may be required, and at the rate of 15 cents per page for press-work and paper of 100 copies of cap folio, or post quarto, and 10 cents per page for 100 copies of royal octavo.

Additional copies of documents in royal octavo form, and of the tables belonging to them, I will furnish at the following per centum deduction on the prices herein before proposed, viz :

For any number of additional copies—

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, five per cent.

Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, eight per cent.

Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, ten per cent.

And for any number exceeding 20,000, fifteen per cent.

For my practical skill and ability to do the work, I respectfully refer to the testimonials accompanying these proposals, as well as to any of the officers of either house of Congress who were in office during the time the work was done under my superintendence.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. W. MOORE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1847.*

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

The undersigned, from long and intimate knowledge of Mr. Wm. W. Moore, hereby testify to his great capacity and experience as a practical printer and superintendent of printing. The undersigned have also the means of knowing his ability and sufficiency to execute any part of the printing for Congress for which he may propose to contract.

JO. GALES.

W. W. SEATON.

The SECRETARY of the Senate, and

The CLERK of the House of Representatives U. S.

I have known Captain Wm. W. Moore as a practical and accomplished printer for about twenty years ; have often heard his excellent ability as such spoken of by men of sound judgment and experience, and have had the best evidence of it myself for several years, from personal observation, in a field where we have been co-laborers together.

With regard to the Congressional printing, no man in Washington is probably better acquainted with it than Captain M. He had formerly the management of it for General Green.

GEO. M. GROUARD.

JANUARY 8, 1847.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1847.*

DEAR SIR: Understanding you intend sending in proposals for the public printing, which is to be given out by contract, allow me to say a few words in your behalf.

I have been acquainted with you sixteen or seventeen years, and know you to be a practical printer; and also that you are capable of doing the public printing, being for a number of years superintendent for General D. Green, when he was public printer. I shall feel much gratified to hear of your success, knowing that every confidence can be safely placed in you.

If the few lines I have written can be of any service, you are at liberty to use them. Perhaps it may not be out of place to say (if you should want to use it) that the writer of this note was for several years foreman for Messrs. Blair & Rives, late printers to Congress.

I remain truly yours,

MARTIN JOHNSON.

To WM. W. MOORE, Esq., *Present.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: Having understood that Mr. Wm. W. Moore, of this city, has made application or proposals for doing the printing of the next session of Congress, as advertised per papers of this city, I take the liberty of saying that I have been well acquainted with Mr. Moore for a number of years, (being a practical printer myself,) and have no hesitation in saying that I do not believe that the printing of Congress could be confided in better hands. Mr. M. is well known as standing at the head of his profession: and his long experience in having had the charge of Congressional printing for a number of years, in addition to the above, adds something more to his qualifications to do the work "*as it ought to be done.*" It would certainly be a gratification to me to hear that he is successful in his application, believing, as I do, that he will be fully able to execute it to the entire satisfaction of Congress. I am willing, also, to be one of Mr. Moore's securities, provided you may think it prudent to accept the same.

Very respectfully,

R. FARNHAM.

To ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary Senate*, and
B. B. FRENCH, *Clerk of House.*

D No. 11.

PROPOSALS OF J. & G. S. GIDEON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8, 1847.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned submit the annexed proposals for the execution of the printing for the two houses of Congress, according to the terms of your advertisement of the 7th December, 1846.

FIRST CLASS.

We propose to print the bills and joint resolutions, with English type, double-leaded, folio size, on cap paper suitable for writing on, as follows:

For composition	-	-	-	-	\$0 25 per page.
For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching 1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	1 60 "
For any number less than 1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	60 "
for paper, folding, stitching, and press-work.					

SECOND CLASS.

We propose to execute the work of the second class in conformity to the requirements of the advertisement, as follows :

For composition of small pica plain matter	-	-	-	-	\$0 65 per page.
For composition of small pica rule matter	-	-	-	-	1 00 "
For composition of brevier plain matter	-	-	-	-	1 00 "
For composition of brevier rule matter	-	-	-	-	1 40 "
For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching 1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	55 "
For any greater number than 1,000 copies, and not exceeding 1,500 copies, for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching of each 100 copies	-	-	-	-	6 "

When the construction of tables belonging to this class requires them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, we will charge for composition 50 cents per 1,000 ems.

For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching of each table, \$7 20 per 1,000 copies.

For any greater number than 1,000 copies, and not exceeding 1,500 copies, for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, \$1 per 100 copies.

THIRD CLASS.

We propose to execute the work of the third class in conformity to the requirements of the advertisement, as follows :

For composition of small pica plain matter	-	-	-	-	\$0 65 per page.
For composition of small pica rule matter	-	-	-	-	1 00 "
For composition of brevier plain matter	-	-	-	-	1 00 "
For composition of brevier rule matter	-	-	-	-	1 40 "
For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching 1,000 copies	-	-	-	-	55 "
For any greater number than 1,000 copies, and not exceeding 1,500 copies, for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching of each 100 copies	-	-	-	-	6 "

When the construction of tables belonging to this class requires them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, we will charge for composition 20 cents per 1,000 ems.

For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching of each table, \$1 20 per 1,000 copies.

For any greater number than 1,000 copies, and not exceeding 1,500 copies, for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, 20 cents per 100 copies.

FOURTH CLASS.

We propose to execute the work of the fourth class in conformity to the requirements of the advertisement, as follows :

For composition of small pica plain matter	-	-	\$0 65	per page.
For composition of small pica rule matter	-	-	1 00	"
For composition of brevier plain matter	-	-	1 00	"
For composition of brevier rule matter	-	-	1 40	"
For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching 1,000 copies	-	-	55	"
For any greater number than 1,000 copies, and not exceeding 1,500 copies, for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching of each 100 copies	-	-	6	"

When the construction of tables belonging to this class requires them to be printed in a form larger than octavo, we will charge for composition 50 cents per 1,000 ems.

For paper, press-work, folding, and stitching of each table, \$7 20 per 1,000 copies.

For any greater number than 1,000 copies, and not exceeding 1,500 copies, for paper, press-work, folding, and stitching, \$1 per 100 copies.

For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for additional copies of any of the work embraced in either of the foregoing classes, we will deduct as follows :

For any number exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, deduct 2½ per cent.

For any number exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000, deduct 4 per cent.

For any number exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000, deduct 5 per cent.

For any number exceeding 20,000, deduct 7½ per cent.

The paper to be used for all the above work is to be of the same quality as the samples shown us in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

If the contract should be awarded to us, we offer, as security for its faithful performance, Messrs. Stephen P. Franklin and Robert S. Patterson.

For our "practical skill and ability to do the work," we refer to the accompanying letter.

J. & G. S. GIDEON.

A. DICKINS, Esq.,
Secretary of the Senate.

B. B. FRENCH, Esq.,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

We, the subscribers, have long known Messrs. Jacob and G. S. Gideon as practical printers, and recommend them as perfectly able to do the printing for Congress.

M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE,
Late Clerk House of Representatives U. S.
McC. YOUNG,
Chief Clerk Treasury.

T. L. SMITH,
Late Register of the Treasury.
 JAMES LARNED,
Chief Clerk First Comptroller's Office.
 MICHAEL NOURSE,
Chief Clerk Register's Office.
 WM. B. RANDOLPH,
Chief Clerk Treasurer's Office.
 EDMUND BURKE,
Commissioner of Patents.
 H. H. SYLVESTER,
Chief Clerk Patent Office.

D No. 12.

PROPOSALS OF WENDELL & VAN BENTHUYSEN.

WASHINGTON, January 9, 1847.

The undersigned propose to do the printing contemplated by the joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress, approved August 3, 1846, at the following prices, viz:

CLASS No. 1.—*Bills and joint resolutions.*

Price per page for composition	-	-	\$0 20
Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per 1,000 copies	-	-	1 00
And in the same proportion for a less number.			

CLASS No. 2.—*Reports of committees, &c.*

Price per page for composition of small pica plain	-	-	\$0 40
Do do do rule	-	-	50
Do do brevier plain	-	-	1 00
Do do do rule	-	-	1 00
Price per page for press work, paper, folding, and stitching, per 1,000 copies	-	-	35
And at the same rate for any number not exceeding 1,500 copies.			
Price per 1,000 ems for brevier rule work	-	-	40
Price per 1,000 copies for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching each table	-	-	2 25
And at the same rate for any number not exceeding 1,500 copies.			

CLASS No. 3.—*Journals, &c.*

For prices under this class, same as under class No. 2, to which we particularly refer as the answer for this.

CLASS No. 4.—*Executive documents, &c.*

For prices under this class, same as under class No. 2, to which we particularly refer as the answer to this class.

CLASS No. 5, PART A.—*Resolutions of State legislatures, &c.*

For prices under this class, same as under class No. 2, to which we particularly refer as the answer to this class.

CLASS No. 5, PART B.—*Treaties, &c.*

Price per page for composition, same as in class No. 2.

Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching 100 copies - - - - - 25 cents.

CLASS No. 5, PART C.—*Tabular statements, &c.*

Composition per 1,000 ems - - - - - 40 cents.

Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching 100 copies - - - - - 40 "

Or where the work cannot be conveniently so computed, at the rate of \$2 50 per 100 copies, including composition, press-work, and paper.

DEDUCTIONS.

On editions of 1,500 copies to 5,000 copies, 2 per cent. on foregoing prices.

Do 5,000 10,000 " 3 " "

Do 10,000 20,000 " 5 " "

Do 20,000 copies and upwards, 10 " "

Enclosed we also offer certificates of both the undersigned being practical printers; and, should the work be awarded to us, a pledge of security for the faithful performance of the same.

C. WENDELL.

PACKARD VAN BENTHUYSEN.

ALBANY, January 4, 1847.

The undersigned hereby pledges himself to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the contract for printing for the two houses of Congress, should the same be awarded to Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyesen. He also refers, as to his ability, to the Hon. W. L. Marcy and to the Hon. John A. Dix.

CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The undersigned is personally acquainted with Charles Van Benthuyesen, and knows him to be a gentleman of handsome property, and able to respond to any reasonable amount.

ERASTUS CORNING.

ALBANY, January 4, 1847.

We hereby certify that Cornelius Wendell is a practical printer, and has

as such been in the employ of one or the other of the undersigned for a period of upwards of ten years.

EDWIN CROSWELL.

C. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Mr. Packard Van Benthuyesen I have known from his earliest years. He is a practical printer, of worth and responsibility.

EDWIN CROSWELL.

D No. 13.

PROPOSALS OF GEORGE M. GROUARD.

To the honorable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives U. S.

I propose to execute the 2d, 3d, and 4th classes of the printing for Congress, at the rates stated below, viz :

For the Second Class.

For composition, small pica plain	-	-	-	\$1 00	per page.
Do small pica rule	-	-	-	2 00	"
Do brevier plain	-	-	-	1 40	"
Do brevier rule	-	-	-	2 80	"
For press-work, &c., 1,000 copies	-	-	-	1 02	"

And for any greater number, *exceeding or not exceeding* 1,500 copies, the same price per page for press-work, paper, folding, &c. : that is, in the proportion of \$1 02 per page for each 1,000 copies, more or less.

For the composition of tables other than in the octavo form, \$1 per 1,000 ems.

For the press-work, paper, &c., of the same, \$6 42 per 1,000 copies; and in the same proportion for any greater number.

For the Third Class.

House Journals—1,335 copies, at \$2 36 per page, or \$18 88 per signature of 8 pages.

Senate Journals—1,150 copies, at \$2 17½ per page, or \$17 38 per signature of 8 pages.

Rule work to be charged extra, same as stated in class 2; and more or less press-work in same proportion.

The Fourth Class

Will be charged the same, in all respects, as the second class.

The scale will stand thus :

1,214 copies for Senate,	plain work,	\$2 23½	per page =	\$17 90	per sig.
1,335 copies for House,	do	2 36	do =	18 88	"
1,150 copies Senate Journal,	do	2 17½	do =	17 38	"
1,335 copies House Journal,	do	2 36	do =	18 88	"

For the evidence of my practical skill and ability to do the work, I can only refer to the fact that I have had the management of it for nearly a quarter of a century.

Not knowing the amount of security required for the faithful performance of my contract, if accepted, I propose to transfer to the United States, in trust, valuable improved and unincumbered property in Washington, worth eight to ten thousand dollars; and if my proposal is accepted, which I do not in the least expect, I will add any amount of the best security which can be required.

GEO. M. GROUARD.

WASHINGTON, January 8, 1847.

D No. 14.

PROPOSALS OF JOHN H. TRENHOLM.

John H. Trenholm, a practical printer, offers to execute the printing of the 30th Congress, agreeably to the terms of the joint resolution of August 3, 1846, and conformably to the advertisement, at the following rates, to wit:

For the First Class.

Composition, per page	-	-	-	-	\$0 25
Press-work, including paper, folding, and stitching per 1,000 copies, per page	-	-	-	-	1 37½

And the same in proportion for a greater or less number; and for the press-work, &c., of extra copies above 1,500, a deduction of 50 per cent.

For the Second Class.

Composition, small pica plain, per page	-	-	-	-	40 cents.
small pica rule, do	-	-	-	-	25 cents.
brevier plain, do	-	-	-	-	1 cent.
brevier rule, do	-	-	-	-	75 cents.

Press-work, including paper, &c., for 1,000 copies, per page - 70 cents.

And the same in proportion for any number not greater than 1,500.

For the press-work of extra numbers exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, a net deduction of 2½ per cent.

Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 1,000, a deduction of 10 per cent.

Do 10,000, do 20,000, do 15 "

Do 20,000, a deduction of - - - 20 "

For broadside tables larger than 8vo., I will do the composition at 10 cents per 1,000 ems, and the press-work, &c., at \$1 per 1,000 copies, of whatever size the tables may be.

For the Third Class.

Composition, small pica plain, per page	-	-	-	-	18½ cents.
small pica rule, do	-	-	-	-	1 cent.

Composition, brevier plain, per page - - - 50 cents.
 brevier rule, do - - - 75 cents.
 Press-work, including paper, &c., per 1,000 copies, per page - 80 cents.

Broadsides, at one cent per 1,000 ems for composition; and 50 cents per 1,000 copies for press-work, including paper, &c. Extra numbers same as class 2.

For the Fourth Class.

Composition, small pica plain, per page - - - 40 cents.
 small pica rule, do - - - 40 cents.
 brevier plain, do - - - 1 cent.
 brevier rule, do - - - 75 cents.
 Press-work, including paper, &c., 1,000 copies, per page - 70 cents.
 The same in proportion for any number not exceeding 1,500.

For extra copies of press-work as follows:

Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000, a deduction of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
 Do 5,000, do 10,000, do 15 "
 Do 10,000, do 20,000, do 20 "

For broadside tables, composition at 10 cents per 1,000 ems; and 50 cents per 1,000 copies for the press-work, including paper, folding, &c.

For the Fifth Class.

Part A.—Composition, small pica plain, per page - - - 25 cents.
 small pica rule, do - - - 5 "
 brevier plain, do - - - 5 "
 brevier rule, do - - - 5 "

Press-work, per 100 copies, including paper, folding,
 and stitching, for any number not exceeding 1,500
 copies, per page - - - 70 "

Broadside tables, in brevier, larger than 8vo: Composition, 10 cents per 1,000 ems; and press-work, including paper, folding, and stitching, \$1 per 1,000 copies. A deduction of 25 per cent. for all numbers exceeding 1,500.

Part B.—Composition, small pica plain, per page - - - 75 cents.
 small pica rule, do - - - 5 "
 brevier plain, do - - - 5 "
 brevier rule, do - - - 5 "

Press-work, per 100 copies, including paper, &c., at 10 cents per page; and the same proportion for any number.

Broadsides and extra numbers to be charged as above specified in Part A.

Part C.—For the composition of the calendars and order of business, 10 cents per 1,000 ems; for the press-work, including paper, folding, and stitching, 50 cents per 100 pages.

For all other descriptions of printing under this class, 10 cents per 1,000 ems for composition; and 50 cents per 100 for press-work, (including paper, &c.,) of all kinds and sizes.

JOHN H. TRENHOLM.

WASHINGTON, January 6, 1847.

Statement exhibiting the names of bidders, and terms of proposals of each, for the printing of the 30th Congress; made in pursuance of an advertisement by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, under the joint resolution of Congress of the 3d of August, 1846; and exhibiting, also, the quantities of each kind of printing executed for the Senate and House of Representatives for the 28th Congress, (being the last for which the printing has been completed,) excluding only such portions of those quantities as are excluded by the existing laws, and which cannot, therefore, be required for the 30th Congress; and showing the cost for each description, and the aggregate cost of the whole printing of Congress for each class, as designated by the said joint resolution of the 3d of August, 1846, at the rates contained in the proposals, respectively.

FIRST CLASS,

Embracing the Bills and Joint Resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Names of bidders.	Price per page for composition. 52 by 28 ems=1,456.	Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, and in propor- tion for a less number.		Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate.						Bills and joint resolutions of the House of Representa- tives, including acts of the Senate reprinted by the House of Representatives.		Aggregate amount for the first class.
				Public bills, &c.		Private bills, &c.		Acts of House of Representa- tives, reprinted by Senate.				
				No. of pages.	No. of copies.	No. of pages.	No. of copies.	No. of pages.	No. of copies.	No. of pages.	No. of copies.	
				652	770	344	554	312	75	2,132	535	
				Composition.	Press-work, &c.	Composition.	Press-work, &c.	Composition.	Press-work, &c.	Composition.	Press-work, &c.	
Charles W. Fenton - - -	52 cents	\$1 75	- - - -	\$339 04	\$878 56	\$178 88	\$334 11	\$162 24	\$40 95	\$1,108 64	\$1,996 08	\$5,038 50
Blair & Rives - - -	80 cents, (the rates as established by law.)	\$2 50, (the rates as established by law.)	- - - -	521 60	1,255 10	275 20	476 44	249 60	58 50	1,705 60	2,851 55	7,393 59
William Greer - - -	50 cents	\$3 80	- - - -	326 00	1,907 75	172 00	724 18	156 00	88 92	1,066 00	4,334 35	8,775 20
John T. Towers - - -	42 cents	-	For 1,000 copies, \$1 10; for 750, 84 cents; for 500, 56 cents; for 250, 28 cents; for 200, 24 cents; for 100, 14 cents; and in proportion for intermediate numbers above 100.	273 84	562 02	144 48	213 28	131 04	43 68	895 44	1,277 49	3,541 27
William Q. Force - - -	40 cents	-	For 1,000 copies, \$2; for 400, \$1; for 50, 50 cts. Deduction: 1,500 and not exceeding 5,000, 2 per cent.; 5,000 and not 10,000, 4 per cent.; 10,000 and not 20,000, 6 per cent.; and exceeding 20,000, 8 per cent.	260 80	1,255 10	137 60	476 44	124 80	234 00	852 80	2,851 55	6,193 09
Tippin & Streeper - - -	18½ cents	1 25	- - - -	122 25	627 55	64 50	238 22	58 50	29 25	399 75	1,425 77	2,965 79
Isaac Hill & Sons - - -	37½ cents per 1,000 ems, or 54.6 cts. per page.	1 36½	- - - -	355 99	685 25	185 82	260 06	170 35	31 82	1,164 07	1,556 36	4,409 72
Carroll & Cook - - -	69 cents	1 98	- - - -	449 88	993 64	237 36	377 02	215 28	46 33	1,471 08	2,257 78	6,048 37
McKinley & Lescure - - -	50 cents	2 25	- - - -	326 00	1,129 26	172 00	428 62	156 00	52 41	1,066 00	2,564 79	5,895 08
William W. Moore - - -	50 cents	1 50	- - - -	326 00	753 06	172 00	285 86	156 00	35 10	1,066 00	1,710 93	4,504 95
J. & G. S. Gideon - - -	25 cents	-	For 1,000 copies, \$1 60; for less than 1,000, 60 cents per page.	163 00	391 20	86 00	206 40	78 00	187 20	533 00	1,279 20	2,924 00
C. Wendell & P. Van Benthuyzen -	20 cents	1 00	- - - -	130 40	502 04	68 80	190 57	62 40	23 40	426 40	1,140 62	2,544 63
John H. Trenholm - - -	25 cents	1 37½	For extra copies above 1,500, deduct 50 per cent.	163 00	689 81	86 00	261 78	78 00	32 13	533 00	1,568 29	3,412 01
E. J. Roberts - - -	10 cents	1 50	- - - -	65 20	753 06	34 40	285 86	31 20	35 10	213 20	1,710 93	3,128 95

SECOND CLASS,

Embracing Reports of Committees, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole.

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* The conditions prescribed in this bid will add to this aggregate \$1,363 67 for constructive composition and press-work.

THIRD CLASS,

Embracing the Journals, with the appendix, tables, and index thereto.

Names of bidders.	Price per page for composition, for—				Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of—		Tables larger than octavo.			Per centage deduction on the price per 1,500 copies of royal octavo and tables, for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any number—					Regular number of copies.	Whole number of pages of regular number of copies.	Pica pages.		Brevier pages.		Aggregate amount of bids.
	Small pica.		Brevier.				Price per 1,000 ems for composition in Brevier rule work.	Price per 1,000 copies for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table.	Price for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for each table, for any greater number not exceeding 1,500.	Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000.	Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000.	Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000.	Exceeding 20,000.				Plain.	Rule.	Plain.	Rule.	
	Plain.	Rule.	Plain.	Rule.	1,000 copies.	Any greater number, not exceeding 1,500.															
														Senate	1,150	964	919	1	—	44	
														House of Reps.	1,335	2,048	1,151	1	847	49	
																3,012	2,070	2	847	93	

* \$2 36 per page for 1,335 copies Journal of House of Representatives; \$2 17½ per page for 1,150 copies Journal of Senate.

† This proposal embraces press-work and paper at the prices stated per page for each House, and adding the difference between plain and rule work.

FIFTH CLASS—Part A,

Embracing resolutions of State Legislatures, memorials and petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C, and to be printed in octavo.

Names of bidders.	PRICES.												QUANTITIES.														Aggregate amount of bids.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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FIFTH CLASS—Part A,

Embracing resolutions of State Legislatures, memorials and petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C, and to be printed in octavo.

Names of bidders.	PRICES.											QUANTITIES.												Aggregate amount of bids.					
	Price per page for composition, for—				Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of—		Tables larger than octavo.			Per centage deduction on the price per 1,500 copies of royal octavo and tables, for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any number—				Number of ems in brevier tables larger than octavo.	Whole number of tables.	Regular number of copies.	Whole number of pages of regular number of copies.	Pica pages.		Brevier pages.		Number of pages of which extra copies were ordered.	Number of extra copies.						
	Small pica.		Brevier.																										
	Plain.	Rule.	Plain.	Rule.	1,000 copies.	Any greater number, not exceeding 1,500.	Price per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work.	Price per 1,000 copies for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table.	Price for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table for any greater number, not exceeding 1,500.	Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000.		Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000.	Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000.														Exceeding 20,000.	Plain.	Rule.
														Senate -	-	-	1,214	1,000	902	52	2	44	192	3,000					
														House of Reps. -	-	-	1,335	1,032	909	55	-	68							
																		2,032	1,811	107	2	112							
																		Cost of press-work, &c.				Cost of extra copies.							
Charles W. Fenton -	\$0 40	\$0 75	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$0 56	Same rate	\$0 62	\$3 75	Same rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,198 96	\$724 40	\$80 25	\$2 00	\$224 00	\$322 56	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,469 77	
Blair & Rives -	80	1 60	1 40	2 80	1 19	Same rate	1 22	4 40	Same rate	On extra copies exceeding 15,000, 15 per cent.				-	-	-	3,083 47	1,448 80	171 20	2 80	313 60	685 44	-	-	-	-	-	5,705 31	
John T. Towers -	70	95	1 00	1 37	46	For 1,500, 70 cts.; 1,250, 58 cents; and in proportion above 1,000.	50	2 90	For 1,500, \$4 35; 1,250, \$3 62; and in proportion above 1,000.	5	7½	10	12½	-	-	-	1,205 93	1,267 70	101 65	2 00	153 44	160 36	-	-	-	-	-	2,891 08	
William Q. Force -	75	1 06	53	1 20	55	\$0 80	80	3 50	\$5 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,425 39	1,358 25	113 42	1 06	134 40	307 20	-	-	-	-	-	3,339 72	
Tippin & Streeper -	18½	1	1	1	65	65	1	1	Same rate	50	50	50	50	-	-	-	1,320 80	339 56	1 07	2	1 12	124 80	-	-	-	-	-	1,787 37	
Isaac Hill & Sons -	For 1,000 ems, 37½ cts., or 61.6 cents per page.	For 1,000 ems, 75 cts., or \$1 23 per page.	For 1,000 ems, 37½ cts., or \$1 07.6 per page.	For 1,000 ems, 75 cts., or \$2 15 per page.	35	-	75	35 cents per page, octavo.	-	-	10	10	10	-	-	-	907 10	1,115 57	131 61	2 15	240 80	201 60	-	-	-	-	-	2,598 83	
McKinley & Lescure -	68	1 00	1 20	1 80	50	Same rate	-	-	-	2	4	6	6	-	-	-	1,295 86	1,231 48	107 00	2 40	201 60	282 24	-	-	-	-	-	3,120 58	
William W. Moore -	70	1 00	70	1 40	45	Same rate	30	45 cents per page, octavo.	Same rate	5	8	10	15	-	-	-	1,165 50	1,267 70	107 00	1 40	156 80	246 24	-	-	-	-	-	2,944 64	
Wendell & Van Benthuyzen -	40	50	1 00	1 00	35	Same rate	40	\$2 25	Same rate	2	3	5	10	-	-	-	907 10	724 40	53 50	2 00	112 00	197 57	-	-	-	-	-	1,996 57	
John H. Trenholm -	25	5	5	5	70	Same rate	10	1 00	-	25	25	25	25	-	-	-	1,814 20	452 75	5 35	10	5 60	302 40	-	-	-	-	-	2,580 40	
E. J. Roberts -	50	80	80	1 50	60	Same rate	50	\$5 if half-sheet, or 16 pages, and \$9 if over half-sheet.	-	2	3	4	5	-	-	-	1,555 03	905 50	85 60	1 60	168 00	338 69	-	-	-	-	-	3,054 42	

FIFTH CLASS—Part B,

Embracing Treaties and other documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Names of bidders.	Price per page for composition for—				Price per page for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of—		Tables larger than octavo.			Per centage deduction on the price per 1,500 copies of royal octavo and tables, for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for any number—				Regular number of copies.	Whole number of pages of regular number of copies.	Pica pages.		Brevier pages.		Aggregate amount of bids.
	Small pica.		Brevier.				Price per 1,000 ems for composition in brevier rule work.	Price per 100 copies for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of each table.	Price for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching for each table, for any greater number not exceeding 1,500.											
	Plain.	Rule.	Plain.	Rule.	100 copies.	Any greater number, not exceeding 1,500.				Exceeding 1,500, and not exceeding 5,000.	Exceeding 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000.	Exceeding 10,000, and not exceeding 20,000.	Exceeding 20,000.							
Charles W. Fenton	\$0 59	\$1 18	\$1 00	\$2 00	50 cts. per page for 100, and less than 100 at 30 cts.		\$0 62	50 cents per 100 and smaller number.												
Blair & Rives	80	1 60	1 40	2 80	\$1 19	Same rate	1 22	\$4 40	Same											
John T. Towers	70	95	1 00	1 37	12 cents for 100 or less number.		50													
William Q. Force	75	1 06	53	1 20	10 cents for 100; 8 cents for 50.		80	66 cents for 100; 50 cents for 50.												
Tippin & Streeper	70	3	1	1	10 cents for 100		1	\$0 01	Same rate											
Isaac Hill & Sons	Per 1,000 ems, 50 cts., in English; 82 cts. per page; \$1 in foreign languages; \$1 64 per page.	\$1 per 1,000 ems; \$1 64 per page.		\$1 per 1,000 ems; \$1 64 per page.	5.8 cents for 68 copies; 6.4 cents for 90 copies.															
McKinley & Lescure	\$0 68	\$1 00	1 20	\$1 80	10 cents per page for 100 copies, & in proportion for less.															
William W. Moore	70	1 00	70	1 40	10 cents 100															
Wendell & Van Benthuyssen	40	50	1 00	1 00	25 cents 100															
John H. Trenholm	75	5	5	5	10 cents 100		10	1 00												
E. J. Roberts	50	80	80	1 50	25 cents		50													

FIFTH CLASS—Part C,

Embracing Tabular Statements of the Orders of the Day, lists of Yeas and Nays, Circular Letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in cap folio, post quarto, or royal octavo, not otherwise specified.

Names of bidders.	Price per 1,000 ems for composition of tabular statements of the orders of the day.	Price per page of the orders of the day, in cap folio size, for 100 copies, for press-work, paper, folding, and stitching.	Price per 100 copies of yeas and nays, for composition, press-work, & paper.	Price per 1,000 ems for composition of circular letters, in quarto-post.	Price per 100 copies of circular letters, in quarto-post, for press-work and paper.	Composition of any kind of type, plain, 1,000 ems.	Composition of any kind of type, rule work, 1,000 ems.	Press-work per 100 copies, for cap size.	Press-work, per 100 copies, for quarto-post.	Press-work, per 100 copies, for royal octavo.	Price per 100 copies for composition and press-work, &c. for any size, and any type, &c., of one page.	Press-work and paper, &c., per page, of any size, per 100 copies.		Tabular statements of the orders of the day.		Yeas and nays.		Circular letters.		Folio or cap page—printing.		Royal octavo—miscellaneous.		Aggregate amount of bids.
														No. of ems.	No. of copies.	Pages or ems.	No. of copies.	Pages or ems.	No. of copies.	Pages or ems.	No. of copies.	Pages or ems.	No. of copies.	
														Senate — 72 pages, or 282,240 ems; 473 pages, or 1,854,160 ems.	70	Pages, 11, or 22,770 ems.	1,950	Pages, 14, or 25,200 ems.	900	Pages, 27, or 105,840 ems.	70	Pages, 184,* 196,144 ems.	1,000	
													House of Reps. — 250	250	Pages, 18, or 141,120 ems.	3,000	Pages, 12, or 21,600 ems.	2,925	Pages, 11, or 43,120 ems.	3,325	Pages, 11, or 43,120 ems.	3,325	Pages, 184,* 196,144 ems.	1,000
														2,136,400 ems.	—	Pages, 29, or 163,890 ems.	4,950	Pages, 26, or 46,800 ems.	3,825	Pages, 38, or 148,960 ems.	3,395	—	1,000	
Charles W. Fenton	18 cents	50 cents	18 cents per 1,000 ems, composition; 75 cents per page for 100 copies, press-work, &c.	25 cents	40 cents	—	Where the	matter can	not be com	puted by the	1,000 ems, at \$1	—	—	\$383 54	\$616 45	\$29 49	\$565 82	\$11 70	\$190 80	\$37 24	\$153 86	\$70 95	\$103 04	\$2,162 89
Blair & Rives	Prices now paid by Congress	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Composition	—	Composition	—	Composition	—	—	—	+2,634 76
John T. Towers	33 cents	14 cents	\$2 00	\$2 per 100 copies, composition and press-work, cap or quarto to be rated as circular letters.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	705 01	172 60	—	99 00	—	76 50	—	67 90	95 91	84 64	1,301 56
William Q. Force	—	—	—	—	—	40 cents	—	—	—	—	—	50 cents	—	854 56	616 45	65 55	377 25	18 72	238 44	59 58	192 27	78 45	920 00	3,421 28
Tipplin & Streep	10 cents	40 cents	—	—	—	8 cents	—	—	—	—	—	45 cents	—	213 64	493 16	13 11	339 47	3 74	214 62	11 91	176 47	15 70	828 00	2,309 82
Isaac Hill & Sons	—	—	—	—	—	50 cents	\$1 00	50 cts. per size less for any number not exceeding 500, and under 1,000.	half-sheet, for any number not exceeding 500, and under 1,000.	or 2 pages; or 25 cts. per page of any size, and \$1 when	—	—	—	1,068 20	136 25	81 94	143 55	23 40	99 32	74 48	43 38	98 07	184 00	1,952 59
McKinley & Lescure	—	—	—	—	—	40 cents	40	35 cents	30 cents	10 cents	—	—	—	854 56	431 51	65 55	264 03	18 72	143 04	59 58	134 54	78 45	378 00	2,427 98
William W. Moore	—	—	—	—	—	30 cents	—	15 cents	15 cents	—	—	—	—	640 92	184 93	49 16	113 12	14 04	71 46	44 68	57 61	58 84	184 00	1,418 77
Wendell & Van Benthuysen	—	—	—	—	—	40 cents	—	—	—	—	\$2 50	40 cents	—	854 56	493 16	65 55	301 80	18 72	189 60	59 58	153 86	78 45	736 00	2,951 29
John H. Trenholm	10 cents	50 cents	—	—	—	10 cents	—	—	—	—	—	50 cents	—	213 64	616 45	16 38	377 25	4 68	238 44	14 89	192 27	19 61	920 00	2,613 62
E. J. Roberts	—	—	—	—	—	30 cents	—	—	—	—	—	20 cents	—	640 92	246 58	49 16	146 90	14 04	95 40	44 68	76 93	58 84	216 00	1,589 46

* The Constitution.

† The sum of the several payments made (noting 20 per cent. deduction, as now required by law) is taken as the aggregate of this bid.

I offer as securities, should the contract be awarded to me, Thomas Ritchie and John P. Heiss.

We certify that Mr. John H. Trenholm has the practical skill and ability to do whatever printing Congress may require to be executed, and for which he has bid as above.

C. W. C. DUNNINGTON, } *Practical Printers.*
W. M. BELT, }

D No. 15.

PROPOSALS OF E. J. ROBERTS.

The undersigned will enter into contract for the printing proposed to be contracted for by the annexed advertisement, at the rates set opposite each item, viz :

Class first. Composition at 10 cents per page. Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, for 1,000 copies, \$1 50 per page, and in proportion for a less number.

Class second. Small pica plain at 50 cents per page; small pica rule, 80 cents; brevier, 80 cents; brevier rule, \$1 50. Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, 60 cents per 1,000 copies, and the same rates for any greater number not exceeding 1,500 copies. For tables in larger form than octavo pages, 50 cents per 1,000 ems; \$9 per 1,000 copies if over half sheet royal, or \$5 if half sheet.

Class third. The same, in all respects, as class second.

Class fourth. The same.

Part A of the fifth class, the same.

Part B of 5th class, for composition, the same. Press-work, paper, folding, and stitching, per page, for 100 copies 25 cents, and in proportion for a less number.

Part C of fifth class, composition at 30 cents the 1,000 ems. Press-work 20 cents per 100 copies, with paper at the rate of \$3 per ream, furnished or not, at option of Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House.

For any additional numbers, as per last paragraph, a deduction, from 1,500 to 5,000 *two per centum*; 5,000 to 10,000, *three per centum*; 10,000 to 20,000, *four per centum*; over 20,000, *five per centum*.

E. J. ROBERTS.

The undersigned certify that they know E. J. Roberts to be a practical printer, and that he is fully possessed of the practical skill and ability to perform the printing of both houses of Congress.

JOHN NORVELL.

JESSE E. DOW.

JOHN A. BRYAN.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 8, 1847.

E No. 5.

Recapitulation of the amounts of bids for the several parts of the printing of the fifth class, viz :

Names of bidders.	Amount of bids of each person for the several parts of this class.	Aggregate amount of the bid of each for the entire fifth class.
Charles W. Fenton - - - -	Part A, \$3,489 77 B, 442 60 C, 2,162 89	\$6,095 26
Blair & Rives - - - -	Part A, 5,705 31 B, 917 05 C, 2,634 76	
John T. Towers - - - -	Part A, 2,891 08 B, 405 44 C, 1,301 56	9,257 12
William Q. Force - - - -	Part A, 3,339 72 B, 420 68 C, 3,421 28	
Tippin & Streeper - - - -	Part A, 1,787 37 B, 382 52 C, 2,309 82	4,598 08
Isaac Hill & Sons - - - -	Part A, 2,598 83 B, 468 33 C, 1,952 59	
McKinley & Lescure - - - -	Part A, 3,120 58 B, 380 60 C, 2,427 98	7,181 68
William W. Moore - - - -	Part A, 2,944 64 B, 390 28 C, 1,418 87	
Wendell & Van Benthuyzen - - - -	Part A, 1,996 57 B, 306 32 C, 2,951 29	4,479 71
John H. Trenholm - - - -	Part A, 2,580 40 B, 406 88 C, 2,613 62	
E. J. Roberts - - - -	Part A, 3,054 42 B, 357 12 C, 1,589 46	5,019 75
		5,929 16
		5,929 16
		4,753 79
		5,254 18
		5,600 90
		5,001 00

Statement showing the amounts of the several proposals for each class of the printing of the thirtieth Congress, as calculated upon the most probable data; and showing, also, the aggregate amount of the proposals of each individual and firm for the printing of all the classes for the entire Congress; together with the average amount of the whole.

Names of individuals and firms making proposals.	FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	THIRDCASS.	FOURTH CLASS.	FIFTH CLASS.	Aggregate amount of the bids of each person, &c., for all the classes.	Remarks.
	Bills and joint resolutions.	Reports of committees, &c.	Journal of both Houses.	Executive messages, reports, and documents.	Memorials, resolutions of State legislatures, confidential documents of Senate, and other miscellaneous matter.		
Charles W. Fenton - - - - -	\$5,038 50	\$30,872 59	\$4,801 27	\$101,538 18	\$6,095 26	\$148,345 80	This bid does not include the fifth class.
Blair & Rives - - - - -	7,393 59	42,331 91	7,676 37	161,097 77	9,257 12	227,756 76	
William Greer - - - - -	8,775 20	19,957 21	3,933 48	65,025 69	-	97,691 58	
John T. Towers - - - - -	3,541 27	22,878 78	4,382 37	76,145 27	4,598 08	111,545 77	
William Q. Force - - - - -	6,193 09	29,246 88	4,524 11	89,127 93	7,181 68	136,273 69	
Tippin & Streeper - - - - -	2,965 79	22,101 30	3,583 47	72,257 65	4,479 71	105,387 92	This bid does not include the fifth class.
Isaac Hill & Sons - - - - -	4,409 72	19,610 54	3,733 73	66,758 57	5,019 75	99,532 31	
Carroll & Cook - - - - -	6,048 37	26,002 57	5,293 06	92,975 14	-	130,324 14	
McKinley & Lescure - - - - -	5,895 08	24,397 71	4,514 74	77,156 17	5,929 16	117,892 86	
William W. Moore - - - - -	4,504 95	22,481 36	4,091 50	68,222 40	4,753 79	104,054 00	
J. & G. S. Gideon - - - - -	2,924 00	27,637 10	4,479 70	80,075 58	-	115,116 38	This bid does not include the fifth class.
Wendell & Van Benthuyssen - - - - -	2,544 63	16,334 02	3,113 93	51,435 92	5,254 18	78,682 68	
George M. Grouard - - - - -	-	47,278 42	7,099 38	150,648 18	-	205,025 98	
John H. Trenholm - - - - -	3,412 01	26,620 71	3,955 53	77,053 80	5,600 90	116,644 93	
E. J. Roberts - - - - -	3,128 95	26,349 74	4,159 30	83,522 51	5,001 00	122,161 50	
Average amount of all the proposals - - -	-	-	-	-	-	127,775 75	
From the foregoing statements the following appear to be the lowest bids in the several classes, viz:							
Wendell & Van Benthuyssen - - - - -	2,544 63	16,334 02	3,113 93	51,435 92	4,479 71		
Tippin & Streeper - - - - -	-	-	-	-			

F.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Cornelius Wendell, Packard Van Benthuyssen, Charles Van Benthuyssen, Edwin Croswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany, and State of New York, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of two thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said United States, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Given under our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Whereas the above-named Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyssen being the lowest bidders under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirtieth Congress embraced in the first class, and consisting of the bills and joint resolutions of the two houses, they do hereby, jointly and severally, contract and agree to execute the printing and work, and furnish the materials, required for the said first class, for the House of Representatives of the United States, to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner, with good "English" type, and with all practicable despatch, and upon paper at least equal in size, quality, and weight, with the sample hereunto attached, at the following prices—that is to say, the bills and joint resolutions of the House of Representatives for the thirtieth Congress, for the composition, per page of the size established by the joint resolution of the third March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and since used in the printing of Congress, twenty cents; and for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of one thousand copies, at one dollar per page, and for a less number of copies in the same proportion. The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyssen shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the aforesaid first class, for the House of Representatives of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, and in accordance with the said joint resolution of third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirtieth Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

CORNELIUS WENDELL,	[L. S.]
PACKARD VAN BENTHUYSEN,	[L. S.]
CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN,	[L. S.]
EDWIN CROSWELL,	[L. S.]
ARTHUR H. ROOT,	[L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

S. L. HOLMES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, *city and county of Albany*, ss:

Charles Van Benthuyssen, Edwin Croswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany and State of New York, being duly sworn, each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is now the actual and bona fide owner of unincumbered property amounting in value to at least one-third of the amount of the annexed bond, and further saith not.

CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN.

EDWIN CROSWELL.

ARTHUR H. ROOT.

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of February, A. D. 1847, before me.

L. VAN DEUSEN, *Clerk*.

STATE OF NEW YORK, *Secretary's office*:

I certify that Lawrence Van Deusen, before whom the annexed affidavit was made, was, on the day of the date thereof, clerk of the county of Albany, in this State, duly elected and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and to take affidavits; and that the signature to the jurat of the said affidavit is the proper handwriting of the said county clerk.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Albany the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one
[L. S.] thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

N. S. BENTON,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Albany, February 27, 1847.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the sureties to the annexed bond, and consider the persons named as sufficient security for the performance thereof.

N. S. BENTON,

Secretary of State.

G.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Cornelius Wendell, Packard Van Benthuyssen, Charles Van Benthuyssen, Edwin Croswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany, and State of New York, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of nine thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said United States, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Given under our

hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Whereas the above-named Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyzen being the lowest bidders under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirtieth Congress embraced in the second class, and consisting of the reports of committees, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole, they do hereby, jointly and severally, contract and agree to execute the printing and work and furnish the materials required for the said second class for the House of Representatives of the United States, to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner, with good small pica type, using the brevier only in notes and where want of space for the convenient use of small pica may render it necessary, and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be brought within the octavo page in rule pica, avoiding the use of broadsides, or forms larger than the octavo page, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type, without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary, brevier type shall be used; the work to be done with all practicable despatch, and upon paper at least equal in size, quality, and weight with the sample hereunto attached, at the following prices: that is to say, for the reports of committees of the House of Representatives, with such documents and papers as may accompany them, with an index to the whole, for the thirtieth Congress, for the composition, per page of the size established by the joint resolution of Congress of the third March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and since used in the printing of Congress—of small pica plain, forty cents; of small pica rule, fifty cents; of brevier plain, one dollar; of brevier rule, one dollar; and for the composition of brevier rule work in tables larger than octavo, forty cents per thousand ems. For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of one thousand copies of octavo of the aforesaid size, thirty-five cents per page; and for one thousand copies of tables larger than octavo, two dollars and twenty-five cents each, and at the same rates, respectively, for those sizes for any number not exceeding fifteen hundred copies; deducting two per cent. on the cost at the foregoing prices for any number exceeding fifteen hundred and not exceeding five thousand; three per cent. for any number exceeding five thousand and not exceeding ten thousand; five per cent. for any number exceeding ten thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand; and ten per cent. for any number of copies exceeding twenty thousand.

The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyzen shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the second class aforesaid, for the House of Representatives of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, and in accordance with the said joint resolution of the third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the laws relating to the printing

of Congress, for and during the term of the thirtieth Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

CORNELIUS WENDELL, [L. S.]
 PACKARD VAN BENTHUYSEN, [L. S.]
 CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN, [L. S.]
 EDWIN CROSWELL, [L. S.]
 ARTHUR H. ROOT, [L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
 S. L. HOLMES.

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 STATE OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 Albany, February 27, 1847.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the sureties to the annexed bond, and consider the persons named as sufficient security for the performance thereof.

N. S. BENTON,
 Secretary of State.

—
 STATE OF NEW YORK, *city and county of Albany, ss:*

Charles Van Benthuyesen, Edwin Croswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany, and State of New York, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and saith, that he is now the actual and bona fide owner of unincumbered property amounting in value to at least one-third of the amount of the annexed bond, and further saith not.

CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN.
 EDWIN CROSWELL.
 ARTHUR H. ROOT.

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of February, A. D. 1847, before me.

L. VAN DEUSEN, *Clerk.*

—
 STATE OF NEW YORK, *Secretary's office:*

I certify that Lawrence Van Deusen, before whom the annexed affidavit was made, was, on the day of the date thereof, clerk of the county of Albany, in this State, duly elected and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and to take affidavits; and that the signature to the jurat of the said affidavit is the proper handwriting of the said county clerk.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, the
 [L. S.] twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

N. S. BENTON,
 Secretary of State.

H.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Cornelius Wendell, Packard Van Benthuyssen, Charles Van Benthuyssen, Edwin Crosswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany, and State of New York, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of two thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said United States, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Given under our hands and sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Whereas the above-named Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyssen being the lowest bidders under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirtieth Congress embraced in the third class, and consisting of the journals of each house, with the appendix, tables, and index thereto; they do hereby, jointly and severally, contract and agree to execute the printing and work, and furnish the materials required, for the said third class, for the House of Representatives of the United States; to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner, with good small pica type, using the brevier only in notes and where want of space for the convenient use of small pica may render it necessary; and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be brought within the octavo page in rule pica, avoiding the use of broadsides, or forms larger than the octavo page, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary, brevier type shall be used; the work to be done with all practicable despatch, and upon paper at least equal in size, quality, and weight with the sample hereunto attached, at the following prices: that is to say, for the journal of the House of Representatives for the thirtieth Congress, for the composition per page of the size established by the joint resolution of Congress of the third March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and since used in the printing of Congress, of small pica plain, forty cents; of small pica rule, fifty cents; of brevier plain, one dollar; of brevier rule, one dollar; and for the composition of brevier rule work in tables larger than octavo, forty cents per thousand ems. For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of one thousand copies of octavo of the aforesaid size, thirty-five cents per page; and for one thousand copies of tables larger than octavo, two dollars and twenty-five cents each, and at the same rates, respectively, for those sizes for any number not exceeding fifteen hundred copies, deducting two per cent. on the cost at the foregoing prices for any number exceeding fifteen hundred and not exceeding five thousand; three per cent. for any number exceeding five thousand and not exceeding ten thousand; five per cent. for any number exceeding ten thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand; and ten per cent. for any number of copies exceeding twenty thousand.

The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyesen shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the third class aforesaid, for the House of Representatives of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, and in accordance with the said joint resolution of the third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirtieth Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

CORNELIUS WENDELL,	[L. s.]
PACKARD VAN BENTHUYSEN,	[L. s.]
CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN,	[L. s.]
EDWIN CROSWELL,	[L. s.]
ARTHUR H. ROOT,	[L. s.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
S. L. HOLMES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Albany, February 27, 1847.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the sureties of the annexed bond, and consider the persons named as sufficient security for the performance of the same.

N. S. BENTON,
Secretary of State.

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Charles Van Benthuyesen, Edwin Croswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany, and State of New York, being duly sworn, each for himself depose and saith that he is now the actual and bona fide owner of unincumbered property amounting in value to at least one-third of the amount of the annexed bond, and further saith not.

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EDWIN CROSWELL.
ARTHUR H. ROOT.

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of February, A. D. 1847, before me.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, *Secretary's office.*

I certify that Lawrence Van Deusen, before whom the annexed affidavit was made, was, on the day of the date thereof, clerk of the county of Albany, in this State, duly elected and sworn, and by law authorized to ad-

minister oaths and to take affidavits; and that the signature to the jurat of the said affidavit is the proper handwriting of the said county clerk.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, the
[L. s.] twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

N. S. BENTON,

Secretary of State.

I.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Cornelius Wendell, Packard Van Benthuyssen, Charles Van Benthuyssen, Edwin Crosswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany and State of New York, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said United States, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Given under our hands and sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Whereas the above-named Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyssen being the lowest bidders under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirtieth Congress embraced in the fourth class, and consisting of the executive documents, embracing messages from the President, reports from the several executive departments, offices, and bureaus, and the documents and statements communicated therewith, with an index to the whole; they do hereby, jointly and severally, contract and agree to execute the printing and work, and furnish the materials required, for the said fourth class, for the House of Representatives of the United States; to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner, with good small pica type, using the brevier only in notes and where want of space for the convenient use of small pica may render it necessary, and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be brought within the octavo page in rule pica, avoiding the use of broadsides or forms larger than the octavo page, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary, brevier type shall be used; the work to be done with all practicable despatch, and upon paper at least equal in size, quality, and weight with the sample hereunto attached, at the following prices: that is to say, for the executive documents above described for the House of Representatives for the thirtieth Congress, for the composition per page of the size established by the joint resolution of Congress of the third March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and since used in the printing of Congress, of small pica plain, forty cents; of small pica rule, fifty cents; of brevier plain, one dollar; of brevier rule, one dollar; and for the composition of brevier rule work in tables larger than octavo, forty cents per thousand ems. For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of one

thousand copies of octavo of the aforesaid size, thirty-five cents per page; and for one thousand copies of tables larger than octavo, two dollars and twenty-five cents each; and at the same rates respectively for those sizes for any number not exceeding fifteen hundred copies, deducting two per cent. on the cost at the foregoing prices for any number exceeding fifteen hundred and not exceeding five thousand; three per cent. for any number exceeding five thousand and not exceeding ten thousand; five per cent. for any number exceeding ten thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand; and ten per cent. for any number of copies exceeding twenty thousand. The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Cornelius Wendell and Packard Van Benthuyzen shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for the fourth class aforesaid, for the House of Representatives of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, and in accordance with the said joint resolution of the third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirtieth Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

CORNELIUS WENDELL,	[L. S.]
PACKARD VAN BENTHUYSEN,	[L. S.]
CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN,	[L. S.]
EDWIN CROSWELL,	[L. S.]
ARTHUR H. ROOT,	[L. S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
S. L. HOLMES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Albany, February 27, 1847.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the sureties to the annexed bond, and consider the persons named as sufficient security for the performance thereof.

N. S. BENTON,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and county of Albany, } ss.

Charles Van Benthuyzen, Edwin Croswell, and Arthur H. Root, all of the city of Albany and State of New York, being duly sworn, each for himself depose and saith that he is now the actual and bona fide owner of unincumbered property amounting in value to at least one-third of the amount of the annexed bond, and further saith not.

CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN.
EDWIN CROSWELL.
ARTHUR H. ROOT.

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of February, A. D. 1847, before me.

L. VAN DEUSEN, *Clerk.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, *Secretary's office.*

I certify that Lawrence Van Deusen, before whom the annexed affidavit was made, was, on the day of the date thereof, clerk of the county of Albany, in this State, duly elected and sworn, and by law authorized to administer oaths and to take affidavits, and that the signature to the jurat of the said affidavit is the proper handwriting of the said county clerk.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Albany, the twenty-[L. s.] seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

N. S. BENTON,
Secretary of State.

J.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Andrew H. Tippin and Jacob Streeper, of Pottstown, Montgomery county, and State of Pennsylvania, and John P. Heiss and Thomas Ritchie, of the city of Washington, and Thomas Green, of the city of Richmond, Virginia, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of two thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said United States, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Given under our hands, and sealed with our seals, and dated this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Whereas the above named Andrew H. Tippin and Jacob Streeper being the lowest bidders under the proposals made in pursuance of the "joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two houses of Congress," approved third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, for the printing of the thirtieth Congress embraced in the fifth class, and consisting of part A, resolutions of State legislatures, memorials and petitions, and all other papers or documents not included in parts B and C, and to be printed in octavo; of part B, treaties and other documents ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate; and of part C, tabular statements of the orders of the day, lists of yeas and nays, circular letters, and all other printing of a miscellaneous character, in cap, folio post, quarto, or royal octavo, not otherwise specified in either of the other four classes of the printing of Congress—they, the said Andrew H. Tippin and Jacob Streeper, do hereby jointly and severally contract and agree to execute the printing and work, and furnish the materials required, for the said parts A and C of the fifth class for the House of Representatives of the United States, to be done in the city of Washington, in a neat and proper manner: part A of this class with good small pica type, using the brevier only in notes and where

want of space for the convenient use of small pica may render it necessary, and using the rule brevier where the matter cannot conveniently be brought within the octavo page in rule pica; avoiding the use of broadsides, or forms larger than the octavo page, where the matter can be brought within that size by the use of brevier type without destroying the proper connexion of the tabular arrangement; and where the larger forms or tables are necessary, brevier type shall be used; and part C of this class, as to the adoption of either of the various sizes therein specified, and as to the kind or description of forms, paper, and type to be used in the execution of the work of this part of the fifth class, shall be directed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives in each case, as it may occur. The work to be done with all practicable despatch, and for part A upon paper at least equal in size, quality, and weight with the sample hereunto attached, marked "A," at the following prices: that is to say, for part A, as above described, for the House of Representatives, for the thirtieth Congress, for the composition per page royal octavo, of the size established by the joint resolution of Congress of the third March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and since used in the printing of Congress—of small pica plain, eighteen cents and three-quarters of one cent; of small pica rule, one cent; of brevier plain, one cent; of brevier rule, one cent; and for the composition of brevier rule work in tables larger than octavo, one cent per thousand ems. For the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching per one thousand copies, for any number not exceeding fifteen hundred copies of octavo of the aforesaid size, sixty-five cents per page, and for each broadside or table larger than octavo one cent per thousand copies for any number not exceeding fifteen hundred copies, deducting fifty per cent. from the above prices for any number of extra copies above fifteen hundred. For the composition of part C of this class as follows: Of the "orders of the day," and similar tabular work, ten cents per thousand ems, and of all other descriptions of printing included in part C of this class eight cents per one thousand ems; and for the press-work, paper, folding, and stitching of the "orders of the day," of the size now in use, forty cents per page per one hundred copies; and for all other descriptions and sizes of printing coming under part C of this class, per one hundred copies, forty-five cents per page for the same. The number of copies required, the matter to be printed, and the manner of executing and furnishing the work when executed, to be directed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Andrew H. Tippin and Jacob Streeper shall well and truly execute the printing and work as specified in the foregoing contract for parts A and C of the fifth class aforesaid, for the House of Representatives of the United States, in the manner and according to the terms specified above, and in accordance with the said joint resolution of the third August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the laws relating to the printing of Congress, for and during the term of the thirtieth Congress, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

ANDREW H. TIPPIN, [L. s.]

JACOB STREEPER, [L. s.]

Witness present :

JOHN J. ROWAN,
JACOB HARTARFT.

THOMAS RITCHIE, [L. s.]
JOHN P. HEISS, [L. s.]

Witness :

J. T. LOOCKERMAN,
JNO. H. TRENHOLM.

THOMAS GREEN, [L. s.]

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ss :

Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1847, personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for said county, Andrew H. Tippin and Jacob Streep, and acknowledged the within written bond or indenture to be their act and deed, and desired the same might be recorded as such, according to law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, day and year above written.

JOHN J. ROWAN, [L. s.]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, } *to wit :*
City of Washington,

This is to certify that John P. Heiss, Thomas Ritchie, and Thomas Green, who have executed the foregoing bond, this day personally appeared before me, one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of the District of Columbia; and each of them being first duly sworn, made oath that he has in his possession unincumbered property amounting in value to at least one-third of the penalty of the bond: and I further certify that I am of opinion the security in said bond is sufficient.

Given under my hand this first day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

JAMES S. MORSELL.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *to wit :*

I, William Brent, clerk of the circuit court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, hereby certify that the Hon. James S. Morsell, whose name is signed to the annexed paper, was at the time of signing the same, and still is, one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of said District duly commissioned and qualified; and to his acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in courts of justice as thereout.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the said court this first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred
[L. s.] and forty-seven.

WM. BRENT, *Clerk.*

